

S. F. No. 141.

CHAPTER 227.

Appropriation.

An act to authorize the name of Peter Quinn to be inscribed on the monument erected in the year 1873 by the state of Minnesota at Fort Ridgely, to the memory of Capt. John S. Marsh and twenty-four of the men of his company, and appropriating \$50.00 for that purpose.

To inscribe a name on a state monument.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the name of Peter Quinn, with the description of "United States Government Interpreter," is authorized and directed to be inscribed upon the monument erected by the state of Minnesota, in the year 1873, at Fort Ridgely, in this state, to the memory of Captain John S. Marsh and twenty-four of the men of his company who were killed in the Sioux war of 1862, and that this act be executed under the direction of the governor of this state.

SEC. 2. That the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 3, 1893.

CHAPTER 228.

H. F. No. 168.

Appropriation.

Proposed monument at Chicamauga.

An act to provide for locating and marking the positions of Minnesota troops in the battles of Chicamauga and Chattanooga, and the erections of monuments on the said battle fields, and to appropriate money therefor.

Whereas, the United States, by and pursuant to an act of congress approved August 19, 1890, has established the "National Military Park of Chicamauga and Chattanooga," and has, by section eight of said act, invited "the authorities of any state having troops engaged either at Chattanooga or Chicamauga," to commemorate the patriotic services of such troops by monuments, tablets or otherwise, on said battle-fields; and,

Whereas, the state of Minnesota was represented in the two days' battles of Chicamauga by the Second regiment of Minnesota volunteer infantry, and by the Second Minnesota battery of artillery; and in the assault and capture of Mission Ridge by the Second regiment of Minnesota volunteer infantry; and,

Whereas, the services of these Minnesota troops on those memorable fields were conspicuously gallant and patriotic, and creditable to the state of Minnesota; and,

Whereas, it is and has always been deemed appropriate among civilized nations to commemorate such services by the erection of permanent monumental structures; therefore

Commissioners
named to erect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That Judson W. Bishop, John R. Beatty, Axel H. Reed, Thomas Downs, William A. Hotchkiss and William A. Spaulding be and are hereby appointed commissioners, whose duty it shall be—First, to personally visit the fields of Chicamauga and Chaitanooga, and, in concurrence with the commissioners of said National military park, to determine and definitely locate the various positions occupied by Minnesota troops during the several engagements, that such positions may be marked by the commissioners of said park with suitable historical tablets, properly inscribed; and, second, to procure suitable designs for and to contract for and procure the erection of one or more suitable monumental structures upon the field of Chicamauga or upon Mission Ridge, or both, to commemorate the services of the said Minnesota troops there engaged in the battles of the 19th and 20th of September, and of the 25th of November, 1863; the location and the designs for such monumental structures, and the inscriptions thereon, to be approved by the commissioners of said National park.

Commissioners
may erect one
or two monu-
ments.

SEC. 2. The commissioners hereby appointed may, in their judgment and discretion, and upon conference with the commissioners of said National military park, expend all the money hereby appropriated in the erection of one monument in commemoration of both said organizations of Minnesota troops, or may erect two or more separate monuments, in which last case they shall apportion, as nearly as may be, four-fifths of said money to monuments for the said Second Minnesota regiment, and one-fifth thereof for the said Second Minnesota battery.

Expenditures of
commissioners.

SEC. 3. No compensation shall be allowed or paid to any of the commissioners for services as such under this act, but their reasonable traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their duties herein prescribed shall be audited and paid out of the money herein appropriated, and said commissioners shall have no authority on behalf of the state to expend or contract for the expenditure of more money than the sum herein appropriated, and they shall fully account to the governor for all their proceedings and expenditures under this act.

Appropriation
of \$15,000

SEC. 4. To enable the said commissioners hereby appointed to carry out the provisions of this act, there shall be and hereby is appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1893.