

SEC. 11. The governor, the state auditor and the adjutant general shall constitute a board to ascertain and determine the amount drawn from the several funds of the national guard, and expended during the late war with Spain, in raising, transporting, clothing, equipping or maintaining the state's quota of the volunteer army of the United States, and also the cost of replacing the military property of the national guard issued or transferred to said volunteer organizations and not returned to the state, and as soon as practicable file their report and finding thereon with the state auditor. Upon receipt of said report, the state auditor shall set aside, and place to the credit of the national guard fund, out of the first moneys received from the United States government upon the claim of the State of Minnesota for expenses paid or incurred during the war with Spain as aforesaid, a sum equal to the amount so withdrawn and the cost of replacing the property so transferred, as found by said board, to be used under the direction of the adjutant general, in the purchase of similar property, or for other necessary expenses of the service.

Governor,  
auditor and  
adjutant gen-  
eral to con-  
stitute board,  
etc.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1899.

---

## CHAPTER 232.

S. F. No. 125.

*An act to amend section 7 of chapter 2 of the General Laws of 1893, entitled, "An act to provide for a new capitol for the State of Minnesota" (being section 501, of chapter 6, title 18, General Statutes 1894).*

New state  
capitol.

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

SECTION 1. That section seven (7) of chapter two (2) of the General Laws of 1893, approved April 7th, 1893, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out from the sixth (6th) line thereof the words "not exceeding ten years," so that when so amended said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 7, c. 2,  
Laws 1893,  
amended.

"There shall be transferred in each of the years 1893 and 1894 from the general fund to the credit of the board of state capitol commissioners the sum of five thousand dollars, and in each succeeding year after the year of 1894, until the completion of said capitol building, a sum

\$5,000 to be  
transferred to  
board of  
state capitol;  
also sum  
equal to 2-10  
of a mill upon  
state valuation

equal to the proceeds of a levy of two-tenths of a mill upon the assessed valuation of the state, for the purchase of a site, or part thereof, and the erection and completion of a new capitol building, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this act; *provided*, that the total amount so transferred shall not exceed the sum of two millions of dollars."

Board may issue certificates of indebtedness; amount of.

SEC. 2. That the said section be and the same is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following, viz.:

The said board of state capitol commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to issue certificates of indebtedness, bearing interest, in the discretion of said board, at a rate not exceeding four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for a sum not exceeding in the aggregate the balance of the amount due and payable out of the funds appropriated for this purpose (no more of which shall mature in any one year than are, by the provisions of this act appropriated for that year); *provided*, that not less than \$100,000.00 of certificates so issued shall mature each year, payable out of the funds *hereby appropriated and not otherwise*, the said certificates of indebtedness to be prepared and issued under the following terms and conditions, viz.:

Form of certificates.

First. The said certificates of indebtedness shall be in such form as the said board and state auditor may determine, and shall be signed by the vice president and secretary of the said board of state capitol commissioners, and countersigned by the state auditor, who shall make and keep a proper register thereof, showing the date of each issue, its amount, the rate of interest the same bear, the date of maturity thereof and a certificate of such registration shall be endorsed thereon.

Purpose of certificates to show on their face.

Second. That said certificates of indebtedness shall plainly show upon their face the purpose for which they are issued, the date when they will mature, and contain a proper reference to this act; and they shall be made payable at the office of the state treasurer.

To be issued in sums not less than \$50 each.

Third. The said certificates of indebtedness shall be issued in sums of not less than fifty (\$50) dollars each and the proceeds thereof shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the board of state capitol commissioners, but no part of same shall be paid therefrom, except upon warrants issued by the state auditor upon vouchers duly approved by a majority of the said board and by the governor, as provided by section thirteen (13) of chapter two (2) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893).

To be issued from time to time as work progresses.

Fourth. The said certificates of indebtedness shall only be issued from time to time as the work of actual construction on the new capitol progresses, and only in

such sums as may be required to provide the necessary funds to pay for material and labor actually furnished and other necessary expenses, and after proper action by the said board duly taken, which shall include the advertisement of said proposed issue of certificates in two (2) daily papers of general circulation for not less than fifteen (15) days, and shall call for sealed proposals of purchase of said certificates, which certificates shall be awarded to the highest bidder, but no bid for less than par value shall be accepted.

Fifth. The said certificates of indebtedness, when duly prepared and executed in accordance with this act, shall be deposited with the state treasurer, and shall be delivered by him to the purchaser or purchasers thereof only upon payment to him of not less than the par value thereof.

Certificates to be deposited with state treasurer.

Sixth. When any of said certificates shall mature, the state auditor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer, and the state treasurer shall pay, upon said warrant, the amount due upon any such certificate of indebtedness; said warrants to be drawn in favor of and to the order of the person or persons holding said certificates at the time the same are presented for payment; and sufficient funds to pay the same shall be set apart by the state auditor out of any moneys in the state treasury to the credit of said board of state capitol commissioners in each and every year that said certificates shall mature; and no warrants shall be drawn by the auditor upon the treasurer for the payment of any other expenditures on account of the said new capitol, in such year, except such as can be paid out of the balance of the funds in the treasury to the credit of the said board after providing for the payment of said certificates of indebtedness.

Certificates: how paid.

Seventh. When any interest upon said certificates of indebtedness shall mature, the state auditor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer, and the state treasurer shall pay upon said warrant the amount of interest due upon said certificate of indebtedness, said warrants to be drawn in favor of and to the order of the person or persons entitled to receive the same; and the several amounts of interest so paid by the state treasurer shall be by him charged to the general revenue fund.

Interest on certificates: how paid.

Eighth. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to increase the limit of cost of the said new capitol building, and the site thereof, and all expenditures to be made or authorized by said board, beyond the limit fixed by chapter two (2) and chapter three (3) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893)

Limit of cost not to be increased.

and chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895)

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1899.

---

### CHAPTER 233.

S. F. No. 227.

District court;  
special terms.

*An act to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-one (361), General Laws of 1897, being an act entitled, "An act to authorize the district courts of this state to hold adjourned or special terms of court in cities or villages outside of the county seats of the respective counties, so that when amended the title thereof and act shall read as follows:*

*"An act to authorize the district courts of this state to hold adjourned or special terms of court in any place fixed by the court outside of the county seats of the respective counties."*

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

May hold special terms at places other than county seats.

SECTION 1. In addition to the powers heretofore conferred, the district courts of respective judicial districts in this state are authorized to hold adjourned or special terms of such courts in the respective counties in which the same may be held in any place fixed by the court outside of the county seats of such counties for the purpose of granting naturalization papers.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 20, 1899.

---

### CHAPTER 234.

S. F. No. 368.

Insurance  
companies.

*An act to amend chapter 175 of the General Laws for the year 1895, entitled "An act to revise and codify the insurance laws of the state," approved April 25th, 1895, so as to authorize organization of certain insurance companies to insure bicycles against loss from theft.*

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