

made or not, the said court, and the clerk and the several officers thereof, shall each and all be absolutely exempt from garnishment, and such funds so deposited shall be absolutely exempt from attachment or execution so long as the same shall remain in the physical possession of such court, clerk or other officer of such court.

Power of court to require bond not hereby limited.

SEC. 5. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as limiting the power of any such court to require a bail bond to be given by any such defendant, but such power shall remain as heretofore, and in case any such defendant shall offer to furnish such bond he shall be allowed to do so without cash bail being required, and if cash bail has already been deposited, such bond may be substituted therefor at any time, and thereupon upon the approval of such bond the court shall order the amount of cash bail then on deposit to be at once returned to the defendant.

Misdemeanor defined.

SEC. 6. Misdemeanors as governed by this act shall be construed to mean all crimes provided for by the statutes of this state which do not amount to felonies, and also all violations of city ordinances.

Forfeited cash bail, how disposed of.

SEC. 7. Cash bail deposited under the provisions of this act and thereafter forfeited shall be disposed of in the manner now provided by law for the disposition of the proceeds of forfeited bail.

SEC. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20th, 1899.

H. F. No. 482.

CHAPTER 302.

Deputy state treasurer.

An act to fix the salary of the deputy state treasurer and to appropriate money therefor; to amend subdivision twenty (20) of section ten (10) of chapter seven (7) of the General Statutes for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and to repeal chapter forty-seven (47) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881), extra session.

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

Salary of to be \$2,000.

SECTION 1. That the salary of the deputy state treasurer for the fiscal year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) and annually thereafter shall be two thousand (2,000) dollars.

SEC. 2. That subdivision twenty (20) of section ten (10) of chapter seven (7) of the General Statutes of A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Subdivision 20,
Sec. 10, c. 7,
G. S. 1878,
amended.

20th. For salary of the deputy treasurer, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

SEC. 3. That chapter forty-seven (47) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), extra session, be and the same is hereby repealed.

C. 47. Ex.
Laws 1881, re-
pealed.

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

Approved April 20th, 1899.

CHAPTER 303.

H. F. No. 321.

An act to facilitate the purchase and condemnation of lands within the limits of Itasca State Park and to appropriate money therefor.

Itasca state
park.

Whereas, with a view to preserve in its natural beauty for the benefit of this and future generations the source of the Mississippi river and a tract of timbered land containing thirty-five (35) square miles surrounding the same, the legislature of this state in the year (1891) established Itasca Park; and

Whereas, upon representation that this state would maintain inviolate for park purposes all the land within the limits of said park, the government of the United States, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two (1892) generously granted to the State of Minnesota all that it possessed therein, comprising about one-half the entire area; and

Whereas, during all the time since elapsed, no adequate measures have been taken to acquire the lands owned by private parties within the limits of said park, there still being more than eight thousand (8,000) acres over which the state has no control; and

Whereas, there is constant and increasing danger that these lands, which are intricately intermingled with the rest, will be cut over by lumbermen and denuded of their natural growth of forest, thus marring the beauty of the whole and inviting fires that would destroy every green thing and entirely defeat the objects for which said park was established; therefore

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