

Whereas, there is no money in the governor's contingent fund with which to pay the expenses for such cablegrams; therefore,

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

\$1,500 appropriation to pay for cablegrams of 13th Regiment in Philippines.

SECTION 1. That fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), or as much thereof as may be needed, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of the general fund of this state as a contingent fund, to be used by the governor of this state, to pay for cablegrams and such other means of information from the wounded and sick men of the Thirteenth (13th) Regiment, Minnesota Volunteers, now stationed in the Philippine Islands, and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for said amount, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw upon said fund for the purpose named herein, and turn back to the general fund of the state any sum or sums of said fund remaining unpaid when he deems it unnecessary for any further use thereof.

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

Approved March 22, 1899.

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## CHAPTER 86.

S. F. No. 399.

Seals on contracts.

*An act to abolish private seals and to provide that contracts in writing shall import a consideration.*

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

Private seals abolished.

SECTION 1. The use of private seals in written contracts is hereby abolished, and the addition of a private seal to an instrument in writing shall not affect its character in any respect.

Written contracts shall import consideration, without seal.

SEC. 2. All contracts in writing expressing a consideration, signed by the party to be bound, or by his duly authorized agent or attorney, shall import a consideration.

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

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