CHAPTER 189.

H. F. No. 455.

An act to amend section nine, article 3, section 14 and Amendment. Schools. article 4, section 19, article 5, sections 25 and 28, of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of 1899, relating to certain schools.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minne-

Section 1. That section nine (9) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the Laws of 1899 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9. The said high school board shall receive \$1,000 for applications from such schools for state aid and shall ap-schools portion to each of said schools which shall have fully complied with the provisions of this act and the rules of the board relating to state high schools, and whose applications shall have been approved by the board, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); provided, however, that in case the amount appropriated and available under this act for the payment of aid to such schools shall, in any year, be insufficient to apportion each of such state high schools as are entitled thereto the full amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), then in such case such amount as is appropriated and available shall be apportioned pro rata among all the schools entitled thereto.

That article 3, section 14, chapter 352, General Laws of Minnesota, 1800, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 14. The said board shall receive applications \$100 for from such schools for state aid and shall apportion to each schools. of said graded schools which shall have complied with the provisions of this act and the rules of the board relating to state graded schools, and whose applications shall have been approved by such board, the sum of four hundred (400) dollars in each year; provided, however, that in case the amount appropriated and available under this act for the payment of aid to such schools shall in any year be insufficient to apportion to each of such state graded schools as are entitled thereto the full amount of four hundred dollars (\$400), then in such case such amount as is appropriated and available shall be apportioned pro rata among all the schools entitled thereto; and provided, further, no graded school which shall be connected with or in the same district with a state high school shall receive any aid under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. That article 4, section 19, chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352), General Laws of Minnesota, 1899, be amended so as to read as follows:

\$200 for semi-graded schools. Section 19. The said superintendent of public instruction shall apportion to each of said schools which shall have fully complied with the provisions of this act, and such rules of a general nature as may be established by him relating to semi-graded schools, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars in each year; provided, however, that in case the amount appropriated and available under this act for in payment of aid in such schools shall in any year be insufficient to apportion to each of said state semi-graded schools as are entitled thereto the full amount of two hundred (200) dollars, then in such case such amount as is appropriated and available shall be apportioned pro rata among all the schools entitled thereto.

SEC. 4. That article 5, section twenty-five (25) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1899, be amended

so as to read as follows:

Section 25. Said superintendent of public instruction shall apportion to each of said schools fully complying with the provisions of this act and such rules of a general nature as may be established by him in relation to state rural schools, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) in each year; provided, however, that in case the amount appropriated and available under this act for the payment of aid to such schools shall in any year be insufficient to apportion to each of said state rural schools as are entitled thereto the full amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), then in such case such amount as is appropriated and available shall be apportioned pro rata among all the schools entitled thereto.

SEC. 5. That article 5, section 28 of chapter 352 of the General Laws of 1899 be amended so as to read as follows:

Appropriations.

\$100 for rural

schools.

Section 28. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the following sums are hereby appropriated annually, to be paid out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, viz.:

For aid to state high schools, the sum of one hundred

and fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000).

For aid to state graded schools, the sum of fifty-two

thousand (52,000) dollars.

For the necessary expenses of the state high school board and the salaries and traveling expenses of the high school and graded school inspectors, in a sum not to ex-

ceed nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars, shall be drawn from the annual appropriations herein made for high and graded schools in proportion to the respective amounts appropriated to each, which sum shall become available on the first (1st) day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

For aid to state semi-graded schools, the sum of twenty-

five thousand (25,000) dollars.

For aid to state rural schools, the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars, which amounts or so much thereof as shall be necessary shall be paid on the warrants of the superintendent of public instruction, drawn on the state auditor.

Provided, the first annual appropriation herein provided for shall become available August 1st, nineteen hundred and one (1901), for the school year ending July thirtyfirst (31st), nineteen hundred and one (1901).

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from

and after its passage.

Approved April 9, 1901.

CHAPTER 190.

H. F. No. 544.

An act authorizing the judges of the supreme court to Btenographemploy the services of stenographers and to appropriate private money therefor.

ers for su-preme court judges.

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

Section 1. That each of the judges of the supreme court is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such stenographic assistance as he may find necessary to facilitate the work of said court, in an amount not exceeding (\$800) dollars annually, payable eight hundred monthly installments.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars annually for the purpose of this act.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from

and after its passage.

Approved April 9, 1901.