

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

A Bill to appropriate money to be expended in procuring the release of certain Female Captives now in bondage among the Indians.

- SECTION 1 Appropriation from the Territorial Treasury.
 2 Duty of the Governor.
 3 Take effect from and after passage.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota. Appropriation

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the Treasury of the Territory, not otherwise appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to accomplish the object contemplated by this Act. Said appropriation to be drawn from the Treasury, upon the draft of the Governor of the Territory, in such sums and at such times as he may deem proper.

Duty of Governor

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Governor of the Territory to employ, equip and furnish such persons and in such manner as he may deem proper to be dispatched into the Indian country, under the direction of such person as the Governor may select, for the purpose of finding the Indians holding certain Female Captives, and of effecting the release of said Captives either by purchase, stratagem or otherwise in such manner as not to endanger the lives of said Captives (if to be avoided,) and to provide for their speedy return to the Settlements.

Take effect.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. W. FURBER,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,
 President of the Council.

APPROVED—May fifteen, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
 SAINT PAUL, July 22, 1857. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original bill on file in this office.

CHAS. L. CHASE,
 Secretary of Minnesota Territory.