

Treasurer to obtain blank bonds

required to obtain blank bonds, with suitable devices to prevent counterfeiting, and of such material as he may deem proper.

Credit of the State pledged for the payment.

SEC. 5. The credit of the state is hereby pledged to the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds mentioned in this act, as the same may become due.

Appropriation for carrying this act into effect.

SEC. 6. The sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying this act into effect.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1869.

CHAPTER XC.

Feb'y 26, 1869. *An Act for the relief of the people of the Valley of the Red River of the North.*

- SECTION 1. Appropriation for the relief of the destitute and suffering settlers.
2. So much thereof as may be required to be expended under the direction of the Governor.
 3. When act to take effect.

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

For relief of destitute settlers.

SECTION 1. That there be and there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys remaining in the state treasury, the sum of five thousand dollars for the relief of destitute and suffering settlers in the valley of the Red River of the North.

Money expended under direction of the Governor.

SEC. 2. Said money, or so much thereof as may be required, shall be drawn from the treasury upon the order of the governor, and shall be expended under his direction.

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

Approved February 26, 1869.

CHAPTER XCI.

An Act to promote Immigration to the State of Minnesota.

Feb'y 24, 1869.

- SECTION 1. Board of Immigration—of whom to consist—duties of Board.
2. Appropriation to be expended under the direction and control of said Board—in what amount.
 3. Board to make report to next annual Legislature—what to contain—how vacancy in said Board may be filled.
 4. Repeal of former act.
 5. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby created a state board of immigration for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, consisting of the governor of state, who shall be *ex-officio* chairman, the secretary of state, Rev. John Ireland, Wm. Seeger and L. K. Aaker, who are to serve without pay, and whose duty it shall be to use all necessary and reasonable means for the promotion of immigration to the state of Minnesota.

Who to compose Board of Immigration—duties.

SEC. 2. That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction and control of said board in the cause of immigration aforesaid.

Board to control appropriation—in what amount.

SEC. 3. Said board shall make report of their labors and proceedings to the next annual state legislature, accompanied with such references, suggestions and statistics as may furnish good and reliable data for future legislation on the subject of immigration. In case of any vacancy in said board by reason of resignation, death or

Board to make report—how vacancy filled.