

## CHAPTER CVII.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF SETTLERS ON LANDS CLAIMED BY THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD, WITHIN THIS STATE.

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of the governor of this state to take such action as may be necessary, or he may deem advisable, to determine and protect the rights and property of settlers in and to lands within this state, claimed adversely by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company under its charter and the grant of public lands therein contained, and in respect to which the secretary of the interior has rendered a decision sustaining the claim of said railway company. And to that end, the governor is hereby authorized to aid and advise such settlers in instituting and conducting to a final determination all necessary proceedings at law, or otherwise; and for that purpose, to employ on behalf of the state such council or attorneys as may be advisable to assist the attorney general of the state.

Relating to relief of settlers on certain lands.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, for the purposes specified and contemplated in section one of this act.

Amount of appropriation.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved Feb. 20, 1874.

## CHAPTER CVIII.

AN ACT TO AID DESTITUTE SETTLERS UPON THE FRONTIER AND TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS THEREFOR.