

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.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the general revenue fund not otherwise appropriated for the relief of the destitute settlers in the frontier counties of this state for the purchase of seed grain.

SEC. 2. Provided no more than 35 dollars shall be paid to any one family.

SEC. 3. The governor of this state shall have, and is hereby invested, with the full care, management and disbursement of said sum, and may make all necessary regulations respecting the same.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1874.

CHAPTER CLX.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECEPTION AND DISPOSITION OF THE QUOTA OF, AND DISPOSITION OF THE QUOTA OF FISH AND SPAWN ALLOTTED TO THIS STATE BY THE UNITED STATES.

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

SECTION 1. That the governor shall appoint, immediately after the passage of this act, three commissioners of fisheries, who shall serve without compensation.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to apply to and receive from the United States commissioner of fisheries such quota of stock, spawn, or fry, as may be allotted from time to time to this state, and to plant such spawn or fry in such lakes and streams in the state as shall in their judgment best serve to stock the various lakes and streams of the state; and to make such investigations and enquiries on the subject of fish culture, as they may deem best, and report recommendations for