

CHAPTER CLXVIII.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE NATIONAL MARINE BANK, ASSIGNEE OF A CLAIM OF ATTERBURY, BAKER & CO., FOR HEATING APPARATUS FOR THE FIRST STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of thirty-one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the national marine bank, St. Paul, assignee of the claim of Atterbury, Baker & Co., for steam heating apparatus, supplied to the first state normal school, as per contract, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two. For heating apparatus for first normal school.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 2, 1875.

CHAPTER CLXIX.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE FURTHER COMPLETION OF THE STATE PRISON.

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

SECTION 1. The following named sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated for the purposes hereinafter stated, to be drawn on warrants of the president countersigned by the clerk of the board of inspectors of the state's prison, and on presentation of such warrants to the state auditor it shall be his duty to draw warrants on the state treasurer for like amounts and such money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended under direction of the board of inspectors for the purposes following, viz.: For the extension of prison, iron corridors, steam heating apparatus, new floors, as per plan "C" and estimate in the report of the senate and house committees on state prison, the sum of twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-one dollars and

fifty cents; for building brick oven, the sum of five hundred dollars; for gas fixtures, two hundred and sixty-nine dollars; for contingent fund, the sum of one thousand dollars; for shingling warden's house, the sum of one hundred dollars; for expenses of committees in visiting state's prison, seventy-three dollars; for estimate on reservoir for state prison, Stillwater, according to plan, *provided*, That the ground on which said reservoir or cistern may be built and the right of way from said cistern or reservoir to the state prison grounds shall be owned by the state—nine hundred and twenty-four yards excavation at twenty-five cents, two hundred and thirty-one dollars; four hundred and nine perch of stone work at two dollars and fifty cents, *one thousand and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents*; sixteen thousand feet of six-inch plank at fourteen dollars per thousand, two hundred and twenty-four dollars; one hundred and eighty-four yards of cementing on side and end wall at thirty cents, fifty-five dollars and twenty cents; seventy-eight yards of grouting on bolton at one dollar, seventy-eight dollars; carpenter work on planking fifty dollars; one thousand one hundred and fifty feet of six-inch wood pipe laid at one dollar and thirty cents, one thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars; one thousand one hundred feet of two-inch iron pipe laid at forty cents, four hundred and forty dollars; excavation for pipes at one dollar per foot, (one thousand one hundred and fifty feet seven feet deep,) one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars; four hydrants one hundred dollars; forty-eight hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy cents. To A. M. Radcliffe, for drawing plans for Stillwater prison—additions for cell rooms, bells, hose tower, and isometrical drawing of the grounds and buildings of the Minnesota state prison. Stillwater, four hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the board of inspectors of the state's prison to have prepared full and complete plans and specifications of all work to be done under this act, and to furnish a copy thereof to any person or persons applying for the same, on being paid therefor by such person or persons desiring the same the sum of fifteen cents per folio of one hundred words of such copy. And it shall also be the duty of said commissioners to cause notices to be published in at least three daily newspapers published in the city of St. Paul for three weeks, next before the letting of the contracts said work, that bids will be received therefor, and said work shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and such bidders or contractors to whom said contract or letting may be awarded shall be allowed reasonable facilities and yard room within the prison enclosure and on the prison grounds for their use in carrying on such work and for handling the material necessary for the erection and completion of the contract entered into by such contractor or contractors with the state of Minnesota for the erection and completion of such buildings as may be specified in the contract awarded to the bidder or bidders as speci-

Board of inspectors to prepare plans, etc.—to publish notices of letting contracts.

fed in this act. *Provided*, That the same shall not interfere with the prison discipline.

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

Approved March 4, 1875.

CHAPTER CLXX.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ACTIONS OF COUNTY OFFICERS OF WILKIN COUNTY WITH REFERENCE TO ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

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

SECTION 1. The actions of the county officers of Wilkin county with reference to abatement of taxes for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid, the same as though their actions had been in strict conformity to law. Abatement of taxes legalized.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 9, 1875.