

the attendance of witnesses and the taking of their testimony before said committee as in case of a general term of the District Court within and for said district, and the said judge is hereby authorized to compel obedience to the order of subpoenas.

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

Approved March 7, 1881.

CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS FOR THE STATE LIBRARY.

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

SECTION 1. That the State Librarian, under the direction of the judges of the Supreme Court, is hereby authorized and directed to collect the insurance money due the State on the books of the State Library, and apply the same when collected, under the direction of the said judges, to the purchase of books for said library.

Collection of
insurance
money due.

SEC. 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purchase of books for said library, to be drawn on the warrant of the auditor and expended for said purpose by the State Librarian, under the direction of the said judges.

Purchase of
books.

SEC. 3. That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) is hereby appropriated as a contingent fund, to be expended for incidental expenses in procuring and arranging said books in said library, and such other expenses as may be necessarily incurred, said fund to be drawn and expended in like manner as in section two (2) of this act.

Contingent
fund.

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

Approved March 4, 1881.