

CHAPTER 247.

AN ACT TO REIMBURSE HUGH J. BYRNE FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONTESTED ELECTION.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Hugh J. Byrne out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse him for moneys expended in the contested election case of Anton Rocek against Hugh J. Byrne, for a seat in the house of representatives for A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885).

Contested election—appropriation for.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO PURCHASE SAFE FOR THE FIFTH (5TH) DISTRICT OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL OF LOGS AND LUMBER AT DULUTH, MINN.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the general revenue fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing a suitable fireproof safe for the protection of books and papers in the office of the surveyor general of logs and lumber of the fifth (5th) district at Duluth, Minnesota.

For what purpose appropriation made—in what sum.

SEC. 2. That L. Merritt, the present surveyor general of said district, is hereby appointed in behalf of the state to purchase such safe as in his judgment the necessities of the aforesaid office requires, and make report of expense of same to the state auditor.

By whom to be purchased.

SEC. 3. That upon receipt of such report by the state auditor he shall draw his warrant in favor of said L. Merritt upon the state treasurer for money belonging to said fund for the full expense incurred by said L. Merritt in pur-

State Auditor to draw warrant for same.

chase of said safe in accordance with this act, not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

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

Approved March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT TO ALLOW JAMES W. HANKINSON A REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS FOR THE ARREST OF A HORSE THIEF.

WHEREAS, James W. Hankinson did, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), duly arrest in the county of Hennepin one Archibald Orba, for the crime of stealing a horse, and said Orba was thereafter duly indicted and convicted of said crime and duly sentenced by the district court of Hennepin county, at the October term, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), for said offense to the state prison for a term of years; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Under the general laws of this state said Hankinson was entitled to a reward of two hundred (200) dollars for said arrest and conviction, and he did pursuant thereto file with and present to the clerk of the district court of Hennepin county, at his office in the court house in said county, during the term of court aforesaid, a petition and application in writing, within twelve (12) days after said sentence, claiming said reward, and which said petition was in conformity with law, and no other petition or application or claim ever having been presented and no contest for said reward ever being made by anyone; and

WHEREAS, On a hearing before the court of said petition, by reason of an alleged failure to file said application and petition in open court, said petition was rejected and said Hankinson did not receive said reward, and more than twenty (20) days having elapsed between the date of sentence and the date of hearing and the time for filing a new petition having by reason thereof expired, and said Hankinson having expended considerable sums of money at different times to secure the arrest of said criminal, relying upon said reward being paid out of the state treasury, pursuant to the provisions of the general laws of the state; therefore,