

CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO ASSIST SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE (112), IN THE COUNTY OF FILLMORE, TO PURCHASE SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS, LIBRARY, MAPS, CHARTS, AND APPARATUS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, School district number one hundred and twelve (112), in the county of Fillmore had, at a cost of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, just completed and furnished a new graded school building in the village of Spring Valley, in which said district were maintaining a free high school for about five hundred and fifty (550) scholars, who were attending the same, and said building was, on the night of the fourteenth (14th) of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), totally destroyed by fire, together with all its contents, including the text-books used by said scholars, the library, maps, charts, and apparatus belonging to said school, and the loss falls heavily upon said district by reason of the fact that said district was yet in debt for said building in a sum equal to at least one-half (½) its value; now therefore,

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

Appropriation to supply school books, etc., destroyed by fire.

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated out of the treasury of the state of Minnesota, the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, to be used and expended by the state superintendent of public instruction and the board of education of said district, in purchasing text-books, apparatus, library, maps and charts and necessary furniture to enable said district to carry on said school.

List of books to be purchased to be made out—by whom.

SEC. 2. The said board of education shall make out a list of the necessary text-books, maps, charts, apparatus, furniture, etc., together with the value of each, which is now immediately necessary to carry on said school, and present the same to the state superintendent of public instruction, who shall examine the same, and if in his opinion the same are necessary for said school, he shall so certify under his hand, and upon the presentation of said certificate the state auditor shall draw his warrant on the state treasury for the amount named in said list, not exceeding the said sum of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, payable to the treasurer of the said board of education, which sum shall be used by said board in purchasing the articles named in said list.

When act to take effect.

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

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