

CHAPTER 227.

[H. F. No. 677.]

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF CONRAD BOHN, SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE FIRM OF BOHN & WILCE.

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

Relief of Conrad Bohn—jurisdiction conferred upon district court 9th district.

SECTION 1. That jurisdiction be and the same is hereby conferred upon the district court of the ninth (9th) judicial district and county of Nicollet to hear, try and determine the claim of Conrad Bohn against the state of Minnesota, growing out of the work and labor performed by him, and material furnished and money paid out and expended and damages sustained in connection with the contract entered into between him and the board of trustees of the Minnesota Hospital for the insane at St. Peter, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881); that said Conrad Bohn may institute a suit to recover his claim against the state of Minnesota, by filing a complaint with the clerk of the district court aforesaid at any time within one year from this date and serving and issuing a summons in said action, to the state of Minnesota, which shall be served upon the attorney general of the state, who is hereby authorized and directed to appear and defend in person or by such attorneys as he may employ for such purpose on behalf of the state within twenty (20) days after the service of such summons upon him.

Court shall proceed to hear said action.

SEC. 2. The district court aforesaid shall proceed to hear and determine said action in the same manner as like actions are heard, and determined, between individual suitors in said court. Either party shall, upon demand, be entitled to a jury trial, but the parties to the action may waive the same by stipulation duly filed in said court and try the same before a judge thereof.

Shall determine damages.

SEC. 3. When said court has heard all the evidence in support of said claim, and all the evidence offered in behalf of the state in opposition thereto, it shall find and determine the amount of damages and expenses incurred by said Conrad Bohn or by Bohns & Wilce originally, co-partners in said contract, if any, and the amount of liability of the state therefor, if any, and enter judgment therefor against the state of Minnesota for the amount in the ordinary form of judgments in civil actions. The clerk of the court shall thereupon make out a certified copy of the judgment and deliver the same to said Conrad Bohn, who, upon filing the same with the auditor of the state, shall be entitled to a warrant upon the treasurer for the amount thereof.

Appropriation.

SEC. 4. There shall be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,

the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay any judgment that may be rendered against said state in favor of Conrad Bohn in the action aforesaid, and the additional sum of one thousand dollars (1,000) to defray the expenses of the attorney general in conducting the defence in said action. And the state treasurer shall pay out the same upon the warrants of the auditor drawn as aforesaid.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to
take effect.

Approved March 7, 1887.

CHAPTER 228.

[H. F. No. 830.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ALL NECESSARY REPAIRS UPON THE STATE CAPITOL AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars or so much of said sum as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to make all necessary repairs and also to put sufficient and proper iron props, pillars or supports to and under the roof of this hall of the house of representatives of this capitol building. Also to provide some good, sufficient and effective manner of ventilation for both the senate room and that of the house of representatives.

Appropriation
for repairs of
state capitol.

SEC. 2. That the governor of this state is hereby empowered and directed to carry out the provisions of this act and also to decide upon any repairs needed or necessary to be done.

Repairs under
direction of
governor.

SEC. 3. The repairs intended by this act are to be made and performed as far as possible on or before December first (1st) A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

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

When act to
take effect.

Approved March 8, 1887.