

Twenty-fifth. For payment of monument over graves of citizens of Swift county, Minnesota, who were massacred by Sioux Indians in eighteen hundred and sixty-two (1862), four hundred dollars (\$400) as provided by law.

Twenty-sixth. For payment of monument at Gettysburg to commemorate battle of July 3d, 1863, in which the first regiment of Minnesota was engaged, two hundred dollars (\$200) as provided by law.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved April 22, 1889.

CHAPTER 273.

[S. F. No. 344.]

AN ACT APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE PARK AT MINNEHABA FALLS, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM NECESSARY TO PAY THE COST OF THE LANDS SELECTED BY SAID COMMISSIONERS.

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

SECTION 1. That the report of the commissioners of the state park at Minnehaha Falls, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine (129), general laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), in which said report the lands selected by said commissioners for the purposes referred to in said chapter, are set forth and are described as follows, to wit: All that part of sections seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), in township twenty-eight (28) north, of range twenty-three (23) west, in Hennepin county, Minnesota, bounded as follows: on the north by the south line of the town road, extending from Minnehaha Avenue (so called) northeasterly from a point near said Minnehaha Falls, and by an extension of said south line in the same direction to the point of its intersection with the north line of said section seventeen (17), and thence by said section line to the Mississippi river; on the east by the Mississippi river; on the south by the north line of section twenty (20) of said town twenty-eight (28) and range twenty-three (23), being also the north line of the Fort Snelling military reservation; on the west and southwest by Minnehaha avenue and the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted, and the

State park at Minnehaha Falls.

Report of Commissioners approved and accepted, appropriation.

sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, payable out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay the awards together with seven (7) per cent. interest thereon from and after the twenty-first (21st) day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886), and the repayment to the owners of the lands taken by the provisions of this act, all taxes paid by them since the condemnation of said land, as the same are set out in the report of the appraisers selected to appraise the value of the lands described, selected and located by said commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, as such report was confirmed by the district court of Hennepin county, Minnesota, by its order, dated July sixteen (16), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), made and filed in the proceedings in said court in the matter of the appropriation of lauds under the provisions of said chapter.

State treasurer directed to pay awards.

SEC. 2. That the treasurer of the state of Minnesota be and he is hereby directed to pay or tender to the persons to whom as shown in the report of said appraisers, was awarded compensation for the taking of said lands, or to the heirs or assigns of said persons, the respective amounts with interest as aforesaid, awarded by the said appraisers as the same appears by said report.

In case of conflicting claims, awards may be paid into district court.

SEC. 3. In case, however, of any conflicting claims to the amounts awarded for any portions of said lands so taken, or in case since the confirmation of the report and award of said appraisers there has been a transfer of any of the lands so appropriated which constitutes a conflicting claim to the award therefor, or in any case of a tender and refusal to receive said awards, the treasurer of state may pay the amounts affected thereby into the said district court for distribution to the persons entitled thereto. Said sums so paid into court shall be distributed by said court to the respective persons who may be thereto entitled in the same manner as is now provided by law for the payment out of court of moneys paid therein in proceedings for the condemnation of lands for railroad purposes, provided that such part of the sum hereby appropriated as shall be found due the state for lands now owned and used by it for the Minneapolis Soldiers' Home shall be by said court ordered to be paid into the state treasury.

Fee vested in state as soon as awards have been paid or tendered.

SEC. 4. The right of the state to take possession of said lands shall become absolute and the title in fee to said lands shall be vested in the state as soon as there has been paid or tendered to the persons entitled thereto out of the sum hereinbefore appropriated the amounts awarded respectively for said lands by said appraisers, with interest as aforesaid, or in case tender can not be made, as soon as there shall be set apart in the state treasury for the use of the parties entitled thereto the sums to which they are entitled

under said awards or as soon as such sums are paid into said district court for the use of such persons, to be paid out as in the cases hereinbefore provided for.

SEC. 5. The said lands so taken shall be called, known and designated as "Minnehaha State Park".

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 30, 1889.

CHAPTER 274.

[H. F. No. 189.]

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN FARMERS' INSTITUTES IN MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (7,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the fiscal years of eighteen hundred and ninety (1890) and eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891), for the maintenance of farmers' institutes to be held in the several counties of this state as hereinafter provided, *provided*, that the appropriation herein made shall not be construed as being additional to any other appropriation hereafter or heretofore made. Farmers institutes, appropriation for.

SEC. 2. That the average cost of such institutes to be paid out of said appropriation shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars and in such expenditures shall only be included as legitimate and necessary, the board and traveling expenses of the instructors, a reasonable compensation for their services, and a reasonable outfit of charts, outlines, etc. The salary of the superintendent, together with his traveling and needful expenses, shall not be included, except those that are consequent upon doing preliminary work preparatory to the holding of institutes. Average cost of

It is hereby provided that none of these moneys shall be expended for hall rent, fuel, lights, local advertising or compensation for services of instructors other than those regularly employed.

SEC. 3. That two (2) members of the board of regents of the university of Minnesota to be selected by said board acting in conjunction with the present presidents of the state farmers' alliance, the state agricultural society, the state historical society and the state dairymans' association, Board of administration