

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

shall constitute a board of administration to superintend the execution of this act.

Term of office.

The several presidents named shall hold their office as members of this board of administration from the time of the passage of this act until the close of the fiscal year of eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891), their terms shall expire and the then elected and acting presidents of these several named agricultural societies shall become members of this board of administration in their stead and hold their office for two (2) years and be relieved in turn as hereinbefore provided.

Powers of board.

This board of administration is hereby empowered by a majority vote thereof to appoint some suitable and competent person as state superintendent of farmers' institutes. The superintendent's term of office shall commence on August first (1st) eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), and shall hold for two (2) years unless otherwise removed, *provided* a superintendent for the short term from the date of the passage of this act until August first (1st), coming, shall be appointed as soon as possible after this act shall be in force.

Additional duties of board

SEC. 4. The additional duties of this board of administration shall be to act in conjunction with the superintendent of institutes in the arrangement of circuits of institutes to be held yearly; this circuit to comprise the fixing of times and places where institutes shall be held during each year, and to audit the accounts of the superintendent as hereinafter provided. *Provided*, that counties where institutes have not been held under the law of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), shall have precedence in the making of future institute circuits.

Duties of superintendent

The duties of the superintendent of farmers' institute shall consist of superintending the institutes when located as herein provided, in the engagement of proper instructors and making proper announcements; also to receive, examine and report upon all bills for expenses for services that are payable from said appropriation, and at the end of each fiscal year to make a detailed report of all farmers' institutes held under his direction as such superintendent and an itemized account of all expenditures under this act during the year last passed to said board of administration.

Expenses, how paid.

SEC. 5. That the expense of such institutes, together with the salary of said superintendent, which is hereby fixed at one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars per year, and the necessary expenses of his superintendence shall be paid out of said institute fund, by the state treasurer upon warrants issued by the state auditor; which warrants shall be only drawn upon the presentation and filing of an affidavit of the superintendent of institutes to be accompanied by an itemized statement of expenditures to be approved by the said board of administration.

SEC. 6. That the said board of administration shall be

empowered to act as an auditing board for expenses incurred under chapter two hundred and sixty-one (261) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), since the close of the last fiscal year until the passage of this act.

Auditing board.

SEC. 7. That the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by said chapter two hundred and sixty-one (261) general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), that shall remain at the date of the passage of this act, shall be transferred by the state auditor to the institute fund constituted by this act.

Transfer of funds.

SEC. 8. That in the appointment of such farmers' institutes, they shall be held, so far as possible, at times and in the places that shall be most convenient to the farmers of the state; that they shall continue for not less than one (1) nor more than three (3) days each, with morning, afternoon and, where practicable, evening sessions, and that they shall be free to the public; also that they shall consist of practical and instructive lectures upon topics pertaining to the farm and home, with essays and addresses, discussions and illustrations of such methods and practices as possess true merit and are adapted to the conditions of our agriculture, the sole object and purpose of these institutes being to disseminate practical knowledge upon questions pertaining to agriculture, horticulture, stock and dairy farming, with the least expense or inconvenience to the people of the state.

Institutes, sessions of.

SEC. 9. Chapter two hundred and sixty-one (261), general laws, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), entitled "an act to establish and maintain farmers' institutes in Minnesota" is hereby repealed.

Act repealed.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 275.

[H. F. No. 1,065.]

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE (235), GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN (1887), RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR REFORM SCHOOL.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1), chapter two hundred and thirty-five (235), general laws of eighteen hundred