

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hundred and eighty-seven (1887), entitled "an act to establish and maintain farmers' institutes in Minnesota" is hereby repealed.

Act repealed.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

and eighty-seven (1887), be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the state institute fund not otherwise appropriated, for the following purposes:

Reform school,
appropriations

First. For the current expenses of the state reform school for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

Second. For the current expenses of the state reform school for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

Third. For repairs and improvements of the state reform school buildings and grounds for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Fourth. For repairs and improvements of the state reform school buildings and grounds for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889) two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

When act to
take effect.

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

Approved April 24th, 1889.

CHAPTER 276.

[H. F. No. 50.]

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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

Appropriation
expenses
legislature
1889.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand (\$120,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund, for the payment of the per diem, mileage and other expenses of the members and officers of the legislature during the present session.

When act to
take effect.

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

Approved January 21, 1889.