

## CHAPTER 277.

[H. F. No. 1275.]

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR ADDITIONAL  
LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE CURRENT SESSION.*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys of the state not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet any additional expenses of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine (1889), not provided for by any appropriation heretofore made.

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legislative  
expenses, 18

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

When act to  
take effect.

Approved April 18, 1889.

## CHAPTER 278.

[H. F. No. 132.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PREPARATION AND PUBLICATION OF A HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION AND SERVICES OF MINNESOTA TROOPS IN THE CIVIL WAR OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE—EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE (1861--1865) AND THE INDIAN WAR OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO (1862).

*Whereas*, the survivors of the various military organizations of Minnesota troops which served in the armies of the United States, and of the state in the war of the Rebellion and in the Indian war of eighteen hundred and sixty-two (1862) have through their respective societies and associations, determined to have a separate history of each of said organizations prepared, in such a form as will admit of their publication in a single volume under the title of "Minnesota in the Civil War, 1861-1865," and have duly selected the following named officers of the following named organizations, viz; William Lochren, late captain First Minnesota Infantry volunteers; J. W. Bishop, late colonel Second Minnesota Infantry volunteers; C. C. Andrews, late colonel Third Minnesota Infantry volunteers; John B. Sanborn, late colonel Fourth Minnesota Infantry volunteers; L. F. Hubbard, late colonel Fifth Minnesota

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Infantry volunteers, and Charles E. Flandrau commanding at the battle of New Ulm in the Indian war of eighteen hundred and sixty-two (1862), as a board of commissioners whom they desire to have appointed with authority to supervise the preparation of the material for such publication, and have charge of the publication and distribution of said volume under the provisions of an act of the legislature.

*And whereas, free institutions and the genuine liberty of mankind can be preserved only by the public spirit and patriotism of the people of all classes, which is largely engendered and promoted in the sons by the record of the sacrifices and achievements of their fathers, in their efforts for their establishment and preservation, while at the same time common justice calls upon the state to preserve a record and memorial of the patriotic and heroic deeds of her soldiers, many of whom fell in the great struggle for the preservation of free government, and the enlargement of the area of freedom, so as to include all people of every race and color within the borders of the United States, in such form as to make it accessible and convenient to all their descendants, and all the people of the state of Minnesota, Therefore:*

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

Commissioners  
to prepare and  
publish.

SECTION 1. That said William Lochren, Judson W. Bishop, Christopher C. Andrews, John B. Sanborn, Lucius F. Hubbard, and Charles E. Flandrau be, and they are hereby appointed a board of commissioners whose duty it shall be to meet at the capitol of Minnesota and organize as such board, on or before the first (1st) Monday of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889) and take charge of and cause to be prepared and published an official historical narrative of the services of each regiment, battalion, battery and independent company of Minnesota troops, while in the service of the United States, or the state of Minnesota, in the civil war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one—eighteen hundred and sixty-five (1861-1865), and in the Indian war of eighteen hundred and sixty-two (1862), and including all troops engaged in suppressing the Indian outbreak of eighteen hundred and sixty-two (1862), and to cause the same to be edited and made ready for publication, and to be published as hereinafter provided, in a single volume, which shall be entitled "Minnesota in the Civil War, 1861-1865." Said work shall contain a complete roster of all Minnesota soldiers and sailors engaged in said war.

Compensation.

No compensation shall be allowed or paid said commissioners for services as such under this act, but they shall have authority to employ at a reasonable compensation, to be determined by them, one of their number, or some other

person or persons, to discharge the duty and do the work of editors in preparing the said volume for publication, and superintending the publication of the same, and may incur such other incidental expenses as may be necessary in the discharge of their duties under this act. When said commission has completed its work, and said volume is fully prepared for publication, said commission shall attach a certificate thereto to the effect that the narrative of the organization and services of the respective organizations of Minnesota troops therein contained has been examined by them and found conformable to the truth, and thereupon said commission will deliver said manuscript to the commissioners of public printing with a sample volume of a book selected by them, in conformity with which the said volume shall be printed and bound; or said commissioners may in their discretion advertise and let such printing to the lowest responsible bidder—in which case the same shall be done substantially as herein provided to be done by the commissioners of public printing.

SEC. 2. The commissioners of public printing shall, without any unnecessary delay, proceed to have the manuscript of said military history printed as directed by the commissioners aforesaid, and in the printing and publication of the same shall be governed by the general statutes pertaining to the printing of public documents, excepting so far as said statutes are modified by the provisions of this act, or by the directions of the commissioners hereby created.

Said commissioners of public printing shall cause to be printed and bound ten thousand (10,000) copies of said military history, and deliver the same to the adjutant general of the state of Minnesota, who shall, without unnecessary delay, either by personal delivery or by mail or express, deliver one copy thereof free of expense to each surviving soldier of any organization of Minnesota troops in the said war who shall apply therefor, but no copy shall be delivered until the adjutant general has satisfied himself of the identity of the soldier who is to receive the same. One copy of the same, upon like request, shall be delivered to the surviving widow, father or mother of any such deceased soldier, and if no widow, father or mother is living, then to the oldest son or daughter, or brother or sister, upon identification to the satisfaction of the adjutant general; and to facilitate such delivery the adjutant general shall mail to the representative of every such deceased soldier, and to every such surviving soldier whose address may be known or furnished to him, a notice informing him that he is entitled, upon request, to a copy of said history free of expense, and shall keep a record of the delivery of such history to such surviving soldier or representative of such deceased soldier. [One copy of the same shall be delivered to each officer of the executive, legislative

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Number of copies and distribution of same.

and judicial departments of the state government, one copy to each public and college library in the state, and one copy to each state institution, one copy to each school district in the state having a library, and one copy to such libraries of state and foreign governments as are accustomed to exchange public documents with the public library of this state. One hundred (100) copies of the same shall be delivered to the Minnesota Historical Society, and fifty (50) copies to the library of the State University of Minnesota for exchange. After the distribution of the copies of the histories as aforesaid, the adjutant general may sell any remaining copies at a price not exceeding ten per cent. above the actual cost of the same to the state, to any parties desiring to purchase the same, but not more than one copy to any one person, and he shall at the end of every quarter render an account to the state auditor of the number of copies he has sold and pay over the proceeds of such sales to the state treasurer, and the state treasurer shall sign and deliver to him duplicate receipts for the money so paid over, one of which the adjutant general shall retain in his office and file the other with the state auditor.

Cost, how paid.

SEC. 3. The cost of printing and binding said volume shall be paid in the same manner and upon like vouchers as other public printing, out of the funds appropriated for that purpose, and the expenses incurred by the commission in editing and preparing said manuscript shall be paid upon vouchers made out and approved by said commission, which vouchers shall be filed with the auditor of state and be paid by his warrant drawn in the usual form upon the state treasurer. The roster herein provided for shall be procured and furnished to said commission by the adjutant general of this state.

Stereotyped.

SEC. 4. The commissioners of public printing shall cause said volume to be stereotyped or electrotyped so that additional volumes may be printed at any time hereafter by direction of the legislature, and said stereotype or electrotype plates shall be delivered to and retained by the adjutant general.

Appropriation.

SEC. 5. To enable the commissioners hereby appointed to carry into effect the provisions of this act, there shall be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; *provided*, that no expense shall be incurred by said commission for the purposes hereof in excess of the appropriations herein made.

When set to take effect.

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

Approved April 16th, 1889.