

their lives in defense of the state at the time; therefore be it enacted as follows:

Monument to commemorate the battle of New Ulm.

SECTION 1. The sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to be expended in the erection of a suitable monument to commemorate the said battles of New Ulm.

Committee to decide upon character and location.

SEC. 2. That Gen. Henry H. Sibley, of St. Paul, John F. Meagher, of Mankato, Dr. J. W. Daniels of St. Peter and Col. Wm. Pfaender, of New Ulm, are hereby constituted and appointed a committee with full power to decide upon the character of such monument and the place of its location, and that on the order of said committee, or a majority of them, the state auditor shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer for moneys hereby appropriated for the purpose aforesaid.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1889.

## CHAPTER 281.

[S. F. No. 310.]

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO PURCHASE A SITE FOR A MONUMENT UPON THE BATTLE AND CAMP GROUND OF CAMP RELEASE, IN LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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

Monument at Camp Release.

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury for the purpose of purchasing for the use of the state of Minnesota, not less than ten acres of land on the battle and camp ground of Camp Release, in the township of Camp Release, Lac qui Parle county, Minnesota, and in fencing and preparing the same for the erection of a suitable monument to commemorate the historic events connected with the last decisive battle with the Sioux Indians which broke their power and resulted in the capture of their main camp with twenty-five hundred (2500) hostiles, and the release of one hundred and twenty-five (125) white female captives who had been taken from the settlements and reserved for most brutal and inhuman treatment, which events occurred upon that historic spot between September twenty-second (22nd), and November seventh (7th), one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (1862).

SEC. 2. That William M. Mills and Myron Barber of

Camp Release, and Frank W. Sturtevant, of Montevideo, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to select a suitable site of not less than ten (10) acres upon said Camp Release and to examine the title and secure an abstract of title of the same and negotiate for the purchase of the same, and that they report their action and submit said abstracts of title together with any propositions received for the purchase of said site, to the attorney general of this state, who shall cause the same to be examined, and that when so examined and approved by him the state auditor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount or amounts so expended, not to exceed the sum herein appropriated.

Committee to select site.

SEC. 3. That upon the purchase of said site and the recording of the title thereto, in the records of the register of deeds of Lac qui Parle county, the said committee provided for in section two (2) of this act, shall proceed to expend the unexpended portion of said appropriation, in preparing the same, in a suitable manner for the erection of said proposed monument and in erecting a suitable fence about the same.

*Provided*, that the members of said committee shall receive no compensation whatever for their services so rendered.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved April 24, 1889.

## CHAPTER 282.

[H. F. No. 482.]

### AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE ERECTION OF A BRONZE TABLET ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF GETTYSBURG.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended in the erection of a bronze tablet at a certain copse of trees on the battlefield of Gettysburg, known as the "High Water Mark of the Rebellion," at which copse of trees Longstreet's famous assault of July third (3d), one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (1863), was met and repulsed by the Union troops,

Bronze tablet on battlefield of Gettysburg.