

SEC. 2. The appropriation hereby made shall be paid upon the warrants of the state auditor which said warrants shall be drawn only upon the certificate of the adjutant general.

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

Approved April 6, 1893.

#### CHAPTER 220.

*An act to legalize the action of the board of managers of the Minnesota State Reformatory in expending and paying out certain sums of money as interest.*

S. F. No. 79.

Minnesota state reformatory.

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

SECTION 1. That the expenditure and payment by the board of managers of the state reformatory at St. Cloud of two thousand eight hundred and six dollars and ninety-nine cents as interest upon money advanced to them for the construction of certain cells and other improvements under article six of section six, chapter two hundred and seventy-two, general laws of 1889, one year in advance of the time that the money appropriated therefor was available, be and the same is hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed, and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to allow said items of interest in stating the account to and with said board of managers of the state reformatory at St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Interest advanced by directors legalized.

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

Approved March 31, 1893.

#### CHAPTER 221.

*An act to appropriate moneys for the purpose of opening of closed watercourses leading into the Red river and its tributaries, and for opening existing streams in the Red river valley, in the counties of Wilkin, Clay, Norman, Polk, Marshall, Kittson, Grant and Traverse, in this state.*

S. F. No. 182.

Opening of closed watercourses.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the counties of Wilkin, Clay, Norman, Polk, Marshall, Kittson, Grant and Traverse, in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter provided. The moneys so appropriated shall not exceed in amount the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars annually for the period of four years from the first day of January, 1893.

Appropriation therefor.

Selection of  
board of audit

SEC. 2. That the moneys hereby appropriated, and such money as shall be contributed by the Great Northern Railway company, as hereinafter provided, shall be expended by and under the direction of a board of audit of four persons, consisting of the governor, secretary of state, and one person to be selected by the chairman of the boards of county commissioners of the said counties, and one person to be selected by the Great Northern Railway company. The names of the persons selected by the chairman of said boards and the name selected by said company shall be submitted to the governor on or before the first day of May, 1893. In event that said railway company or said chairman of said boards of commissioners shall fail to select such persons on or before the first day of May, 1893, the governor is hereby authorized to make such selection. In event that the parties so selected, or either of them, shall refuse to accept the appointment, or in the event of the death or resignation of either of said parties, the vacancy occasioned thereby shall be filled by a person to be selected by the governor.

Commencement  
of work and  
expenditures

SEC. 3. That said board be authorized to determine when, where and in what manner the work herein provided for shall be done within the above named counties, and in what manner the moneys hereby provided for shall be expended, provided that such moneys shall only be expended for the purpose of the opening of closed water-courses leading into the Red river and its tributaries, and for opening existing streams in the Red river valley, in this state, for drainage purposes, and such moneys shall be paid by the state treasurer upon a certificate of the said board of audit or a majority of them.

Payment con-  
tingent upon a  
deposit from  
the Great  
Northern rail-  
way.

SEC. 4. No money shall be paid out of the state treasury, nor any warrant issued therefrom for the purpose above named, until the Great Northern Railway company shall have deposited with the state treasurer, to the credit or order of the board of audit herein provided for, a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount appropriated for that year by the state under the provisions of this act.

Annual appro-  
priation for  
four years.

SEC. 5. It is the intention of this act to appropriate for the purposes above named, and subject to the conditions hereof, the full sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for each of the years 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896.

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

Approved April 17, 1893.