

CHAPTER 229.

H. F. No. 569.

Appropriation.

An act to appropriate money towards a soldiers' monument to be erected on the grand army burial lot in Lakewood cemetery, in Hennepin county, in the state of Minnesota.

Whereas, The Grand Army Burial & Monument Association of Minneapolis, Minnesota, by its articles of incorporation, provides for the burial in its lot dedicated to the burial of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines who served the United States in the late war of the rebellion, of those who die at the Minnesota soldiers' home, and one-half of the burials already made in said lot are of men who died at the home, and this proportion is likely to continue, and,

Whereas, The Grand Army Burial & Monument Association aforesaid proposes erecting on its said lot a soldiers' monument at a cost of twenty thousand dollars,

Therefore, to aid in the erection of a suitable soldiers' monument in which the state of Minnesota, for the reasons aforesaid, should bear a part,

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated out of any money of the state not otherwise appropriated, to be used towards the erection of a soldiers' monument on the Grand Army's burial lot at Lakewood cemetery in Hennepin county, in the state of Minnesota, together with such other money as the Grand Army Burial & Monument Association of Minneapolis, Minnesota, may otherwise raise for that purpose

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

Approved April 11, 1893.

Soldiers' monument at Lakewood cemetery.

Appropriation of \$5,000.

H. F. No. 34.

Appropriation.

CHAPTER 230.

An act to commemorate the battle of Camp Release in Lac qui Parle county, and appropriating money to erect a monument for that purpose.

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

That whereas the campaign against the hostile Indians, commencing with the battles of Fort Ridgley, New Ulm, Wood Lake, culminated in the capture of their main camps with twenty-five hundred hostiles, and the release of one hundred and twenty-five 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 and November seventh, 1862.

Monument at Camp Release.

And whereas, the state under an act of 1889, secured ten acres of lands upon said historic spot of the battle and camp grounds of Camp Release, Lac Qui Parle county, Minnesota.

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty-five hundred 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 events that took place on said camp ground on the above mentioned dates.

Appropriation
of \$2,500.

SEC. 2. That General C. C. Andrews of St. Paul, H. E. Hoard of Montevideo, W. H. Grant of St. Paul, Wm. M. Mills of Lac Qui Parle, and A. H. Reed of Glencoe are hereby constituted and appointed a committee with full power to decide upon the character of such monument; that on the order of said committee, or a majority of them, the state auditor shall draw a warrant on the state treasury for moneys hereby appropriated for the purpose aforesaid; the said committee to serve without pay except their necessary traveling expenses.

Commission
named to erect
the monument

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

Approved April 11, 1893.

CHAPTER 231.

H. F. No. 579.

Appropriation.

An act appropriating money for the purchase of the battle field of Birch Coulie and the erection of a suitable monument thereon.

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

For purchase of
land at Birch
Coulie.

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase of and conveyance to the state of the land on which was fought the battle of Birch Coulie on the second and third days of September, 1862, in the county of Renville, not exceeding an area of five acres, and suitably enclosing the same, and for erecting thereon a granite monument which shall not only commemorate the event, but the state's appreciation of the services of the men who there sacrificed their lives in its defense.

Commissioners
appointed to
make the pur-
chase.

SEC. 2. That Charles D. Gilfillan of Redwood county, Dr. Stoddard, R. B. Henton and Jerry Patton of Renville county, J. W. Daniels of Rice county, Samuel C. Arbuckle and William H. Grant of Ramsey county, be and hereby are constituted commissioners, without compensation, to carry out the provisions of this act.

Failing to secure
land by pur-
chase, pro-
ceedings to
condemn.

SEC. 3. That should the owner or owners of the premises refuse to convey the same to the state for a reasonable compensation, to be agreed upon by such commissioners, the attorney general be and he is hereby authorized