

said building and for the services of the members of said board, of the governor, superintendent and secretary and consulting architects, and for traveling expenses of the governor and members of the said board in the performance of their duties under this act, shall be made upon full and complete statements or accounts, which shall be made and certified to by a majority of the members of said board and approved by the governor; such statement of account shall then be laid before the state auditor for examination, and if found correct and in compliance with this act, shall be audited and shall be paid by the state treasurer, upon the warrant of the state auditor, out of any money in his hands for such purpose, such warrant to be drawn in favor of and to the order of the person or persons entitled to receive the amount therein named.

Statement of account for all services.

Legal adviser.

SEC. 14. The attorney general shall be the legal adviser of the said board.

SEC. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 7, 1893.

CHAPTER 3.

S. F. No. 881.

An act to amend "An Act to provide for a New Capitol for the state of Minnesota," approved April seventh, 1893, and known as House File number six hundred and ninety-four.

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

Amending Chapter 2.

SECTION 1. That subdivision nine of section eight of that certain act of the Legislature of the state of Minnesota entitled "An act to provide a new capitol for the state of Minnesota," approved April seventh, 1893, and known as House File number six hundred and ninety-four, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Selecting design.

"Ninth.—From the designs furnished which conform to these conditions, the board may select one to be the design for the new state capitol. This design shall be in the possession of the state, but shall remain the property of the architect or firm who made it, and shall not be used in whole or in part except said architect or firm is employed as architect and superintendent of the building; and the fees of such architect or firm shall not exceed two and one-half per cent of the amount named in said bill exclusive of cost of site; but said board may reject any and all plans and proceed anew until a satisfactory plan is secured."

SEC. 2. That subdivision ten of said section eight be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Tenth.—The board shall secure an architect and an expert heating, ventilating and sanitary engineer of repu-

tation, who shall not be competitors, to assist them. The architect and engineer, with such members of the board as shall be selected by the board to serve with them, shall form a committee to examine and recommend the most desirable plan; provided, however, that the commission shall not adopt any plan unless it shall first have received the indorsement of a majority of the commission. The architect and engineer provided for by this subdivision shall be subject to the provisions of section six of this act.

Selecting architect and consulting board.

Four premiums shall be given to the aggregate amount of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, to be awarded to the designs adjudged to stand in point of merit second, third, fourth, fifth, the accepted design to receive no premium other than the fee allowed by the board for designing and superintending the said building."

SEC. 3. That section ten of said act be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "in the lots or blocks next to or immediately adjoining," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "within a distance of three-fourths of a mile from;" also by striking out of said section the words "together with the present capitol site and the intervening street or streets."

As to selection of site.

SEC. 4. That section eleven of said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "All funds herein provided to be at the disposal of said board, together with all sums which may be, by any person or corporation, placed to their credit, may be used in payment of land purchased or condemned under the provisions of this act."

As to control of funds.

SEC. 5. That section twelve of said act be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words:

"Nor shall any contract or contracts take effect until all of said work of erecting and completing said building shall have been contracted for, and said contracts shall be absolutely void if in the aggregate said contracts and expenditures to be made shall be for a sum so exceeding said sum of two million dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "And every contract shall be absolutely void which causes the aggregate of said contracts and expenditures to exceed said sum of two million dollars."

As to letting contracts.

SEC. 6. That section eleven be amended by striking out the word "shall" before the word "include" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

As to selecting site.

SEC. 7. That the first sixteen words of section nine be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 9. No plan shall be adopted unless based upon accurate details and minute specifications of the cost of supervision, labor."

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

As to details and specifications.

Approved April 15, 1893.