

H. F. No. 872.

CHAPTER 161.

Chinch bugs
et al.

An act to provide the entomologist of the experiment station of the University of Minnesota with means to destroy the chinch bugs and other insects injurious to the crops of this state.

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

State entomologist to do battle with the insects.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the entomologist at the experiment station of the University of Minnesota as soon as practicable, after the passage and approval of this act, to procure the necessary equipment and assistance and proceed to combat chinch bugs and insect plagues, and to propagate such contagion or infection as is supposed to be destructive to chinch bugs and other insects that are destructive to the crops of this state; such contagion or infection shall be propagated at the state experiment station, and in such quantities as may be necessary to supply the farmers of this state with the same when required, and shall be furnished to them free of charge, and distributed under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the entomologist.

State pays expense.

SEC. 2. That the expense of combating such insect plagues and the propagation of such contagion or infection and the procuring of the necessary equipment and assistance therefor shall be paid by the state out of the money hereby appropriated by this act.

Reports.

SEC. 3. The entomologist shall on or before the first (1st) day of December in each year, make a report to the governor of the result of his experiment and expenditures incurred under the provisions of this act.

Appropriation.

SEC. 4. That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the moneys in the state treasury belonging to the general revenue fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the carrying out of the provisions of this act, for the fiscal year ending July thirty-first (31st), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), and annually thereafter. And the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant or warrants upon the state treasurer for such sum or sums in favor of such person or persons as the governor shall in writing indicate and approve as entitled to the benefits of this act and the same shall thereupon be payable out of the appropriation hereby made.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 25th, 1895.