

office of such officer had not expired at the time of such act, and the same as though the said acting notary public had not been at the time of said act an alien; and the record of all such conveyances or other instruments is hereby declared to be legal and valid and effectual for all purposes.

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in the courts of this state.

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

Approved March 21st, 1895.

S. F. No. 281.

CHAPTER 347.

Public build-
ings.

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An act to provide for the use of stone in the construction of public buildings for which funds shall be appropriated by the state of Minnesota.

Said stone shall be quarried, cut and dressed within this state.

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

Home quarries
to be patron-
ized.

SECTION 1. All natural stone which shall hereafter be used in the construction of public buildings or other structures for which funds shall be appropriated by the state of Minnesota, shall be quarried, cut and dressed within the boundaries of this state;

Provided that this section shall not be construed as prohibiting the use of stone of at least as good a quality for such institutions and buildings, wherever the cost thereof is less than that of native stone.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this act shall in no way prohibit the use of slate, marble or other stone for interior decorations.

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

Approved March 21st 1895.

H. F. No. 710.

CHAPTER 348.

An act to authorize the state treasurer to cover into the general revenue fund a certain certificate of deposit now held by him.

Whereas, the state treasurer in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879) received from A.

H. Kerr, the guardian of one Charles Nelson, who had been prior to his decease a patient of the Minnesota hospital for the insane at Rochester, Minnesota, the sum of four hundred forty-nine (449) dollars and eleven (11) cents; and,

Whereas, no heirs of the said Nelson have been discovered, and the proper probate proceedings have been instituted; and,

Whereas, said fund did, upon the fifteenth (15) day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), with accumulations of interest, amount to seven hundred twenty-two dollars and twenty-one cents (\$722.21), as evidenced by a certificate of deposit of the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul, payable to the order of Joseph Bobleter, state treasurer; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the state treasurer is hereby authorized to draw the money upon said certificate of deposit and place the same in the general revenue fund of the state;

Certain un-claimed money to be turned into general revenue fund.

Provided, that if at any time any court of this state shall adjudge and determine that any party or parties are entitled to the same, the state treasurer may upon the order of said court, pay out the same to the party or parties so adjudged to be entitled to the same; and,

Provided further, that no interest shall be paid upon said sum after the same shall be turned into the general revenue fund.

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

Approved March 27th, 1895.

CHAPTER 349.

H. F. No. 616.

An act to authorize the state auditor under certain conditions to cancel the accounts arising out of the seed grain loans made by the state in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (1877) and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and to enforce payment in certain cases.

Seed grain loans.

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

SECTION 1. That the state auditor is hereby authorized to cancel the accounts arising out of the seed grain

What and when to be cancelled.