

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 mon-ey 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.

loans made by the state during the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (1877) and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878) on the following conditions:

First—When the board of county commissioners or a majority of them and the county auditor of any county having received such loan, shall report to the state auditor that the accounts are in their opinion uncollectible, *provided* such report shall specify the amounts unpaid with names of the debtors.

Second—When the county auditor of any county having received such loan shall make a sworn statement to the state auditor that all records in his office pertaining to such loan are either lost or destroyed and is thereby unable to comply with the first condition of this section.

Duty of state auditor.

SEC. 2. The board of county commissioners and county auditor of any county in this state having a record of unpaid accounts arising from the seed grain loans of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (1877) and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), shall as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, send to the state auditor a statement showing the accounts which in their opinion are collectible. Said statement shall contain the names and postoffice addresses and the amounts due the state.

The state auditor shall upon receipt of such statement prepare a certified copy thereof, and shall deliver the same to the attorney general. Upon receipt of such certified copy the attorney general shall forthwith institute proceedings against the persons named in such statement in the name of the state, to enforce collection of the same.

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

Approved March 15th, 1895.

S. F. No. 681.

CHAPTER 350.

Public examiner.

An act providing for assistants in the office of the public examiner and to increase the contingent fund of that office and to appropriate money therefor.

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

Assistant examiners.

SECTION 1. The public examiner may appoint a second assistant bank examiner who shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum and an