

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

assistant public examiner who shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

The persons so appointed shall each execute to the state a bond with two or more sureties in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties. Bond.

SEC. 2. There is hereby annually appropriated the sum of thirty-three hundred dollars for the payment of the salaries of the persons so appointed, and the further sum of three hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated to the contingent fund of the public examiner's office for the payment of traveling and other expenses. Appropriation.

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

Approved April 25th, 1895.

CHAPTER 351.

H. F. No. 223.

An act to make the twelfth day of February a legal holiday.

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

SECTION 1. That the twelfth day of February, the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, be observed in this state as a legal holiday each and every year hereafter; that no public business, except in cases of necessity, shall be transacted on that day, and that no civil process shall be served on that day. Feb. 12th a legal holiday.

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

Approved February 7th, 1895.

CHAPTER 352.

S. F. No. 278.

An act make the twelfth day of February a legal holiday and to repeal an act entitled an act to make the twelfth day of February a legal holiday, approved February seventh (7th) 1895.

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

SECTION 1. That the twelfth (12) day of February eighteen hundred ninety-six (1896) and annually there- Feb. 12th a legal holiday.