

tion of the work for which they are organized, any moneys not otherwise appropriated, not exceeding the sum of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars in any one year.

Provided, that no part of such appropriation shall be expended for the payment of the salary of any officer of such society.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.

CHAPTER 183.

H.F. No. 882.

An act authorizing the placing of the national flag over every voting place on general election and registration days.

National flag over voting places.

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

SECTION 1. That the common councils, boards of aldermen of the cities and villages, and the township boards of supervisors are hereby authorized and directed to place and display the national flag on suitable staff over every voting place on general election and registration days for township, village, city, county, state and national elections and maintain them during every hour of such days of voting and registration.

Must display flag on election and registration days.

SEC. 2. That such common councils, boards of aldermen and township boards of supervisors are authorized and directed to provide the expense of such flags and the erecting, maintaining and care of the same, such expense to be included in and be a part of the general election expenses.

SEC. 3. The judges of election are hereby designated to see that the flag is so placed, displayed and maintained over their respective voting places during the hours and days of registration and voting.

Any willful failure on their part to so place, display and maintain the flag on such days or any of them, shall thereby cause a forfeiture of the moneys to be paid the judges of election at such voting place for their services on such day. The judges of each of such elections shall make a statement to accompany the election returns as to the number of days the flag was placed, displayed and maintained during the registration and voting of such election.

Penalty for judges.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1897.

H.F. No. 644.

CHAPTER 184.

Transfer of
school text-
book fund.

An act to transfer to the general revenue fund the unexpended balance in the school text book fund created by chapter seventy-five (75) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (1877).

Whereas, The contract entered into by and between the state of Minnesota and Daniel D. Merrill, of St. Paul, under the provisions of chapter seventy-five (75) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (1877), has expired by limitation; *and*

Whereas, There remains in the state treasury to the credit of the school text book fund created by said chapter seventy-five (75) the sum of forty-seven thousand five hundred forty-six dollars and forty-nine cents (\$47,546.49); now, therefore,

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

To general
revenue fund.

SECTION 1. The unexpended balance of forty-seven thousand five hundred forty-six dollars forty-nine cents (\$47,546.49) now in the state treasury to the credit of the school text book fund created by chapter seventy-five (75) of the general laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (1877), is hereby transferred to the general revenue fund of the state.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.