H, F. No. 517.

CHAPTER 317.

\$595.50 appropriated for J. W. Northfield. An act to appropriate money to reimburse J. W. Northfield for supplies furnished the Minnesota National Guard at its encampment at Lake View in July, 1896, and for expenses incurred in attempting to collect the same.

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

SECTION 1. The sum of \$595.50 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the supplies furnished to the national guard, be and the same is hereby authorized to be paid by the Minnesota National Guard out of any funds heretofore appropriated to said national guard, to reimburse J. W. Northfield for supplies furnished by him to the Minnesota National Guard at its encampment at Lake View, Minnesota, in the month of July, 1896; said amount to be paid by the adjutant general of said national guard.

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

and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No. 682.

CHAPTER 318.

State drainage commission. An act entitled an act to create a board of state drainage commissioners and prescribe its duties.

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

Commission to comprise 3 members appointed by the governor.

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a board to be styled a board of drainage commissioners of the state of Minnesota, consisting of three (3) members who shall be appointed by the governor of the state and whose terms of office shall be three (3) years. Said board shall serve without compensation other than the actual expenses incurred.

Control of all state drainage ditches, and report condition to county commissioners.

SEC. 2. Said board shall have the care, custody, control and supervision, except as herein otherwise provided, of all drainage ditches in this state constructed pursuant to chapter two hundred and twenty-one (221) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893) and chapter one hundred and sixty-four (164) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five