

CHAPTER 342.

H. P. No. 437.

An act to encourage the production and manufacture of long line spinning fibers and spinning tows, from flax and hemp grown in the State of Minnesota:

Encouraging flax and hemp culture in Minn.

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

SECTION 1. Any resident person, firm, or company who shall, during the next ensuing five (5) years produce or make long line retted spinning fiber and spinning tow from flax and hemp, or either of them, which have been grown exclusively in the state of Minnesota, shall be paid from the treasury of this state the sum of fifty (50) cents for each and every one hundred (100) pounds of said long line retted spinning fibers and spinning tows wholly produced and manufactured within the confines of this state by said person, firm or company.

Bounty for long line spinning fibers and spinning tow.

Provided, that not more than ten thousand (10,000) dollars shall be paid in bounties in any one (1) year.

SEC. 2. The bounty as provided for in section one (1) shall be paid quarterly in January, April, July and October of each year, for the quantities or amounts so produced or manufactured during the preceding quarter.

Bounty payable quarterly.

SEC. 3. Said fibers and tows when manufactured shall be inspected from samples furnished, or by inspection of said fibers and tows in bulk, by a commission, which shall consist of one practical flax or hemp man, a citizen of this state, and of one of the regents of the University of Minnesota, who are to be named annually by the governor of the state, and of the dean of the Minnesota agricultural college, ex-officio; and in event said commission, or a majority of the members thereof, shall be of the opinion that said fibers or tows are of a marketable quality for spinning purposes, they shall give said producer or manufacturer a certificate to that effect, and said certificate shall specify the place where and date when said fibers or tows were manufactured, the amount of bounty due therefor and the number of pounds of fibers or tows of the quality aforesaid made or produced by said person, firm or company. And the state auditor of this state, upon presentation and surrender of such certificate, shall issue to the person, firm or company named therein, or to his or its order, a warrant on the treasury of this state for the amount named in said certificate, and said warrant shall be paid out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, and said warrant shall be received in payment of state and county taxes.

Inspection commission.

Payment of bounty.

SEC. 4. Said commission shall not issue any certificates herein provided for until it is satisfied said fibers or tows are of the standard herein named and made exclusively from flax or hemp grown and manufactured in this state; and said commission is empowered to make such rules and regulations for said inspection, and call for such evidence, and samples to aid them in making said inspection, and for carrying out the provisions of this act, as it may deem necessary.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No. 16.

CHAPTER 343.

\$2,500 appropriated for Jane Ward.

An act for the relief of Jane Ward, and to appropriate money therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of Jane Ward, widow, for personal injuries sustained by her son and sole support, Ignatius Ward, while in the performance of his duties as a member of the National Guard of the state of Minnesota, from which injuries said Ignatius Ward died, October fourteenth (14th), eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896.)

Manner of payment.

Provided, that five hundred (500) dollars shall be paid to the said Jane Ward or heirs upon the passage of this act, and forty (40) dollars per month thereafter until the full amount has been paid.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No 833-

CHAPTER 344.

Providing for examination and record of deeds without payment of taxes.

An act to provide for the examination and record of certain deeds of real estate without payment of the taxes and assessments thereon.

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