

S. F. No. 239.

## CHAPTER 124.

Richard  
McNamee,  
appropriation  
for.

*An act to appropriate money to reimburse Richard S. McNamee for expenses incurred in a contest for a seat in the senate.*

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

Compensation  
for expense  
of contest  
for seat in  
senate.

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of the general revenue fund of said state to reimburse Richard S. McNamee for expenses incurred by him defending his right to a seat in the senate during the thirty-first (31st) session of the legislature of said state, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899).

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

Approved April 3, 1899.

S. F. No. 609.

## CHAPTER 125.

Court  
houses, com-  
pletion of  
in cities of  
50,000.

*An act to provide means for partially completing and furnishing any court house and city hall building now in process of erection in any city in this state having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, and to authorize the issue and sale of certificates of indebtedness therefor.*

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

Commission  
empowered  
to issue  
certificates  
not exceed-  
ing \$175,000.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing further money for the partial completion and furnishing of any court house and city hall building now in course of erection in any city in this state having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, the board of court house and city hall commissioners having in charge the erection of such building is hereby authorized to issue and sell certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars in par value. Said certificates shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not to exceed four (4) per centum per annum, and shall not be sold for less than their par value.

SEC. 2. Said certificates shall become a charge against the city in which such building may be situated, and the payment of the principal thereof and the interest

Certificates  
to be a  
charge on  
city.

thereon shall be provided for by the city council of such city, and it is hereby made the duty of such city council to levy a tax of one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mill on all taxable property within said city annually, until the money received from such tax shall be sufficient to take up and discharge all such certificates of indebtedness, together with the interest thereon.

SEC. 3. The funds derived from the sale of such certificates shall be deposited by the treasurer of said board according to the directions of said board, and all interest or income that may be received upon such deposits shall be accounted for to the said board, and shall be a part and parcel of the fund belonging to said board to be by them applied to the prosecution of the work herein provided for.

Funds realized to be deposited with treasurer of commission.

SEC. 4. The money realized from the sale of said certificates shall be used by said board in the completion and furnishing of the ground floor and first floor of said building, and no part of such money shall be expended by said board until they shall have definitely ascertained, by means of itemized estimates based upon detailed specifications and drawings, that the entire cost of completing and furnishing such ground floor and first floor, and making the same ready for occupancy, including such necessary heating and ventilating apparatus, plumbing, electric light plant, office furniture and all expenses of supervision and construction will, in no event, exceed the said sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars, it being the purpose of this section to restrict the entire cost of completing and furnishing said ground and first floors to the sum aforesaid.

Money realized, how used.

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

Approved April 3, 1899.

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## CHAPTER 126.

S. F. No. 122.

*An act to amend section six hundred and ninety-seven (697) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the establishment of section and meander posts under the direction and authority of the county commissioners.*

Section corners.

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