

## CHAPTER 121.

H. F. No. 15

*An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the positions of Minnesota troops in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg, and to make an appropriation to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members of said commission.*

Minn. troops at Vicksburg.

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

SECTION 1. That the governor of the State of Minnesota be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a commission consisting of four members, being one member for each Minnesota organization participating in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg, namely: The Third, Fourth and Fifth infantry regiments and First battery, Minnesota light artillery. Each member of said commission shall have served with honor in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg, and with the organization which he is appointed to represent, and shall serve on the commission without pay except as to necessary traveling expenses.

Commission to locate.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the commission to co-operate with the National Park commission in ascertaining and exactly determining the positions of Minnesota troops and organizations in the siege of Vicksburg, and also to recommend to the governor of the state such subsequent legislation as will, in the opinion of the commission, permanently and suitably mark the positions of such troops so ascertained and worthily commemorate the valor and services of Minnesota soldiers in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg.

Duty of commission.

SEC. 3. That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be drawn and used by said commission to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members thereof in the discharge of the duties aforesaid, and on presentation of such certified vouchers as the auditor of the state shall direct.

\$500 appropriated.

SEC. 4. Said commission shall make full report of the execution of its trust to the governor of this state on or before the 15th day of January, 1902.

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

Approved April 2, 1901.