

S. F. No. 159.

CHAPTER 168.

Amendment.
Increasing
allowance of
cost of new
capitol.

An act to amend chapters two (2) and three (3) of the General Laws of 1893, and chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the General Laws of 1895; and chapter ninety-six (96) of the General Laws of 1897; and chapter two hundred and thirty-two (232) of the General Laws of 1899, so far as the limitations of cost of the new capitol to be erected by the State of Minnesota was fixed at the sum of two millions of dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in any of said acts.

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

\$3,000,000.

SECTION 1. That chapter two (2) and chapter three (3) of the General Laws of 1893 and chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the General Laws of 1895; and chapter ninety-six (96) of the General Laws of 1897; and chapter two hundred and thirty-two (232) of the General Laws of 1899, so far as, in any of said acts, the limitation of expenditure to be made by the State of Minnesota for the purchase of a site and the erection and completion of a new capitol building and all expenditures to be made in connection therewith, was fixed at the sum of two millions of dollars (\$2,000,000.00) be, and the same are hereby amended by striking out, wherever they occur, in any of said acts, the words or figures, "two millions of dollars (\$2,000,000.00)," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words and figures, "three millions of dollars (\$3,000,000.00)," and further amended by striking out each and every provision in any of said acts contained which conflicts with the provisions of this act, so that when so amended the limitation of expenditure to be made by the State of Minnesota for the purchase of a site and the erection and completion of a new capitol building, together with all expenditures to be made in connection therewith, shall be fixed at the sum of three millions of dollars (\$3,000,000.00), which last named sum shall include the purchase and supply of suitable and proper desks, chairs, tables, book shelves or racks, carpets and all other furnishings that may be appropriate and necessary for the use of the executive, judicial and legislative offices of said building.

Includes
payment for
site.
Construction
of building,
and furnish-
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Contracts
not to ex-
ceed appro-
priation.

It is further provided, that, to insure the completion of the building within the limit of cost herein established the aggregate of all contracts to be let by the board of state capitol commissioners for the further general construction of the said building shall not exceed the sum of

one million and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,050,000.00), and for furnishing the building the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), and for ornamentation, beautifying and preparing the grounds and building, such amounts as, together with the aforesaid amounts, shall not, in the aggregate, exceed the limit of three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) herein fixed.

And no contracts the fulfillment of which require the payment of any money appropriated by this act shall be valid or binding which exceed the several amounts above enumerated.

The board shall have plans prepared and bids advertised for, including all work and material required for the general construction above referred to, on or before the first day of April, 1902, and contracts shall be closed and executed immediately thereafter unless the bids exceed the aforesaid sum of one million and fifty thousand dollars or the proportion of said sum estimated and allowed for the items covered by any proposed contract by allotment of the board, in which case bids may be rejected and new bids and letting of contracts had.

Plans to be
completed
April 1, 1902.

And provided, further, that the total cost of said building and grounds shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00).

SEC. 2. All existing provisions contained in any of the acts referred to in section one (1) of this act, except as and to the extent that the same are hereby amended shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 9, 1901.

CHAPTER 169.

S. F. No. 230.

An act to legalize and make valid certain indebtedness contracted by counties organized under chapter ninety-nine (99) of the General Laws of 1897, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Legalizing
certain
county in-
debtedness.

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

SECTION 1. That all county orders or county warrants, created or purporting to be created by counties organized under chapter ninety-nine (99) of the General Laws of 1897, and acts amendatory thereof, are hereby legalized and made valid, in so far as such invalidity is affected by reason of the fact that such warrants or orders