

## CHAPTER 53.

H. F. No. 416.

*An act authorizing the county commissioner in counties having a population of 150,000 and not over 200,000 to provide team hire for the county surveyor.*

County Surveyor.  
Team hire.

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

SECTION 1. In all counties having a population of not less than 150,000 inhabitants and not more than 200,000 inhabitants, the county commissioners may allow the county surveyor in said counties a sum not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400) in each year for team hire to enable him to execute the duties of his office.

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

Approved March 14, 1901.

## CHAPTER 54.

H. F. No. 424

*An act to provide for the representation of Minnesota and an exhibition of its resources, products, progress and development at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo New York, during the year 1901, and to make an appropriation therefor.*

Pan-American Managers for Exposition at Buffalo.

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

SECTION 1. That a board consisting of three (3) persons, citizens of Minnesota, shall be appointed by the governor, to be known as the Board of Pan-American Managers for Minnesota, for the purposes in this act prescribed. Any member of said board may be removed by the governor at any time, and any vacancy in said board occurring, at any time, shall be filled by the governor.

Governor appoints.

SEC. 2. Said board shall meet at such time and place as may be fixed by the governor, and organize by the election of a president, vice president and secretary. Said board shall have power to make such rules, regulations and by-laws, for its own government, as it may deem necessary and expedient, and as will not conflict with the rules and regulations of said Pan-American Exposition.

SEC. 3. The members of said board shall receive no compensation for their services and their reimbursement for personal expenses shall be limited to an amount not exceeding three hundred (300) dollars for each of them.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of said board to take immediate steps for the representation of the State of Min-

Duties of board.

nesota at said Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo, New York, during the year 1901, in the best manner possible, within the limits of the appropriation herein made, and to that end to prepare for and make proper and desirable collections of objects representative of the natural and industrial resources and products of the state, and of the historical, educational and general progress and development of the state, whether owned by the state, or placed in its charge and sent under its authority for state exhibit by the citizens thereof; to insure the state from loss or damage to such exhibits if deemed best; to return to the state or to the owners, or otherwise properly dispose of said exhibits, as may be agreed by it; to prepare and print and circulate at such Exposition such literature and facts as shall in the judgment of said board be practicable and best make known the resources, productiveness and development of the state and said board shall so far as practicable have said printing done in the state by the State Printing Commission.

Superintendent.

SEC. 5. The board is authorized and directed to appoint a suitable person as its superintendent, to actively manage and carry out its orders, and the objects and purposes of this act, as well as to employ such other help, as may be necessary therefor, but shall incur no liability on behalf of the state by such employment or appointment in excess of the appropriation specifically limited for such purposes in this act. Said board shall, within the limits of such appropriation, be careful to so make its contracts as to insure the retention of, and have, proper assistance for the care of all exhibits in its charge until the close of said Exposition, and thereafter, until all exhibits made by or in the name of the state, by its authority, shall have been properly cared for, disposed of, or returned to the state or owners, as may have been agreed upon by said board.

\$5,000 bond.

SEC. 6. The superintendent so appointed by said board shall, before entering upon his duties as such, execute a surety bond to the State of Minnesota, in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or more if said board deem best, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such superintendent, in carrying out the purposes of this act, and the orders of said board in relation thereto, and the safe keeping, proper disbursement of and accounting for any funds of the State of Minnesota placed in his hands, or any other money placed in his hands by authority of said board. Said bond shall be approved by the governor and the attorney general of the state, and be deposited with the auditor of the state, before said superintendent enters upon his duties.

SEC. 7. Said board shall make report of its doings and expenditures from time to time to the governor, and at any time upon the written request of the governor, and, after the close of said Exposition, shall make a full detailed report of all its doings and expenditures, for transmission by the governor to the legislature.

Report to legislature.

SEC. 8. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this act; provided, that not to exceed in the aggregate six thousand dollars (\$6,000) of said appropriation, shall be used, paid out, or contracted to be paid out, for salary or wages of the employes of said board at said Exposition or of its said superintendent; and said board shall under no circumstances incur any liability against the State of Minnesota in excess of the amount herein appropriated; provided, further, that said board and no member thereof shall directly or indirectly, solicit or cause to be solicited, any subscriptions of money for the purpose of increasing the funds made available by the appropriation herein made, upon any promise or suggestion that the same may be repaid by the State of Minnesota at some future time.

\$20,000 appropriated.

SEC. 9. All disbursements of money herein appropriated shall be made by the treasurer of the state, upon the warrant of the auditor of the state upon vouchers itemized as to object, date and amount, and approved by the president and secretary of said board and the governor; provided, that a sum not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars, at any one time, may, with the approval of the governor, be drawn by said board upon account of said appropriation, and placed in the hands of, and to be disbursed by, the superintendent of said board, for the purpose of an emergency fund, to be used by said superintendent in payment of such outlays as may not allow the delay incident to payment through the state auditor and state treasurer, as first herein specified; but no second or further sum shall be so drawn out by such board for such emergency fund until itemized detailed statements, approved by the president and secretary of said board, and the governor, shall have been filed with said state auditor, showing that all amounts previously drawn out have been exhausted by proper expenditure for the purposes of this act.

Disbursements.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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