

torney general, to be used by them in defraying the fees of associate counsel employed in, and the payment of other expenses incident to, the prosecution of any civil action brought in the name of the State of Minnesota in any court of any state or of the United States, involving the violation of either chapter twenty-nine (29) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), or chapter ninety-four (94) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), or any law of this state or of the United States, tending to prohibit the creation, perpetuation or maintenance of a monopoly in railway traffic in Minnesota.

SEC. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the attorney general to institute a civil action, in the name of the State of Minnesota, in any court wheresoever situated, to prevent the violation, or a continuation of the violation, of any law of the state by any corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of any state.

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

Approved February 28, 1902.

H. F. No. 108.

CHAPTER 87.

Louisiana
Purchase
Exposition.

An act to provide for the representation of Minnesota, and an exhibition of its resources, products, progress and development at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, during the year nineteen hundred three (1903) and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

Minnesota
managers.

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 Louisiana Purchase Managers for Minnesota, for the purposes in this act described. Any member of said board may be removed at any time and any vacancy in said board occurring at any time shall be filled by the governor.

Organiza-
tion.

SEC. 2. Said board shall meet at such time and place as shall 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 Louisiana Purchase 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 one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for each of them.

Expenses
of board.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of said board to take immediate steps for the representation of the State of Minnesota at the said Louisiana Exposition, to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, during the year nineteen hundred three (1903), 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 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 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.

Duty of
board.

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 object 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 for 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 such 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 owner as may have been agreed upon by said board.

Superintendent
and
manager.

Superinten-
dent's 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 ten thousand (10,000) dollars 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 attorney general of the state and be deposited with the auditor of the state before said superintendent enters upon his duties.

Board to
report.

SEC. 7. Said board shall make a 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 the exposition shall make a full detailed report of all its doings and expenditures for transmission by the governor to the legislature.

\$50,000 ap-
propriated;
\$25,000 avail-
able 1903,
\$25,000 in
1904.

SEC. 8. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars thereof to become available during the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1903, and the balance to-wit: Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars to become available during the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1904, provided, that not to exceed in the aggregate ten thousand (10,000) dollars of said appropriation shall be used or 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.

Disburse-
ments by
state treas-
urer.

SEC. 9. All disbursements of money herein appropriated shall be made by the treasurer of this 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 five thousand (5,000) 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 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 purpose of this act.

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

Approved March 11, 1902.

CHAPTER 88.

S. F. No. 8.

An act to amend Section fifteen (15) of Chapter three hundred and eighty-one (381) of the General Laws of 1901, relating to the appropriation of money for the state government and other purposes.

**Mankato
Normal
School,
appropriations.**

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

SECTION 1. That section fifteen (15) of chapter three hundred and eighty-one (381) of the General Laws of 1901, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 15. Appropriations for Mankato Normal School—

A. For the fiscal year ending July thirty-first (31st), nineteen hundred and two (1902):

First: Library books and equipment, five hundred (500) dollars.

Second: Additional salary for the president to that now provided by law, five hundred (500) dollars.