

not included in the area of the National Park, and on such tablets shall be inscribed the names of the Minnesota soldiers who fell in the siege and assault of Vicksburg.

Names of
Minn.
soldiers.

SEC. 3. Any money which may be appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act shall be drawn from the treasury by the governor upon his warrant or requisition therefor.

SEC. 4. The governor is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners who shall serve without compensation, but whose necessary expenses may be paid from any moneys which may be appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act (but such expenses shall not exceed the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars). Said commissioners shall devise a design and plan of such monument and tablets and contract for their construction and erection, after such designs and plans have been furnished to the Vicksburg Park commissioners, and by them been submitted to the secretary of war and received his written approval of the same, and of the positions in which the same are to be placed, and also after same have been approved by the governor of the state.

Appoint com-
missioners.

Devise a
design.

Approval by
governor.

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

Approved April 8, 1903.

CHAPTER 137.

H. F. No. 114.

An act to legalize the expenditure of money by cities or villages to secure the opening of government or Indian lands lying adjacent thereto or in the immediate vicinity thereof.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever the common council or [of] any city or village of this state lying adjacent to or in the immediate vicinity of any Indian reservation not yet opened for settlement, the opening of which would greatly benefit such cities or villages, have between the first day of January, 1902, and the first day of April, 1903, expended money for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of delegates to lay the matter of opening such lands to settlement before the government of the United States at Washington, such expenditures are hereby legalized,

Legalizing
expenditure
of money.

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

Approved April 8, 1903.

H. F. No. 293.

CHAPTER 138.

Listing
property.

An act to amend section one thousand five hundred fourteen (1514) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred ninety-four (1894), in regard to the listing of real and personal property.

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

SECTION 1. That section one thousand five hundred fourteen (1514) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred ninety-four (1894) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Assessed in
even num-
bered years.

All real property in this state, subject to taxation, shall be listed and assessed every even-numbered year, with reference to its value on the first day of May preceding the assessment; and all real estate becoming taxable any intervening year shall be listed and assessed with reference to its value on the first day of May of that year. Personal property shall be listed and assessed annually, with reference to its value on the first day of May.

Assessed on
1st of May.

Personal property purchased or acquired on the first day of May shall be listed by or for the person purchasing or acquiring it.

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

Approved April 8, 1903.

H. F. No. 299.

CHAPTER 139.

Grants village
authority to
vote bonds
for street
railroad
purposes.

An act empowering village councils in villages of less than three thousand (3,000) inhabitants to grant authority for the construction of street railway lines for the purpose of connecting such villages with surrounding territory, and legalizing and confirming such authority heretofore granted by such village councils.

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

SECTION 1. That the village council of any village in this state having a population of less than three thousand