

sheriff for the purpose of carrying such sentence into effect, such sheriff shall have authority to make the preparations provided by law for such execution, including the employment of necessary help, at the expense of the county, and upon rendering to the board of county commissioners an itemized and verified statement of such necessary and reasonable expense said board of county commissioners shall allow and pay the same with reasonable compensation to such sheriff out of the general revenue funds of said county, and in all cases where such duties have within three years heretofore been performed and the expenses herein provided for have been incurred but not paid, the board of county commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to allow and pay the same upon the presentation of such reasonable bill by the then sheriff.

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

Approved April 19, 1905.

County commissioners authorized to pay same.

H. F. No. 493

CHAPTER 291.

Political contributions prohibited.

An act prohibiting certain corporations from making contributions to political candidates or committees, or for political purposes.

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

By corporations for pecuniary profit under public supervision.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any corporation organized for pecuniary profit and are the subjects of public supervision to make a contribution of moneys from its corporation funds to any political committee or to any person for the purpose of aiding in carrying on any political canvass for the nomination or election of any person or persons to any office whatever.

Any officer, stockholder, agent or employee of any such corporation who shall take part in or consent to the making of a contribution of moneys or of any other thing of value contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars or be imprisoned in the state prison not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Felony.

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

Approved April 19, 1905.