

clared to be legal conveyances of all of the right, title and interest of said wife and husband in and to such land to the purchaser thereof; provided, that the said power of attorney and conveyance have been duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein the said land is situated, for more than ten years prior hereto, and provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to or in any manner affect the title to any land, the title to which is now in litigation.

Approved April 15, 1913.

CHAPTER 297—H. F. No. 257.

An Act to appropriate money to provide for the expense of representing this state at the Gettysburg Fiftieth Anniversary to be held at Gettysburg, Pa., and to designate such representatives and the manner of disbursing such appropriation.

WHEREAS, the state of Pennsylvania has by an act of its legislature, approved May 13, 1909, created a commission to "arrange for a proper and fitting recognition and observance, at Gettysburg, of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg," in which certain troops of this state enacted a most conspicuous and heroic part;

And, WHEREAS, the active participation of this and other states of the union, in such celebration, has been urgently solicited by the said state of Pennsylvania and assented to by this and other states;

And, WHEREAS, the plan for the ceremonies to be conducted on such occasion have so far advanced as to provide for certain observances to be held on the 1st, 2nd, 3d, and 4th days of July, 1913, and include one day to be known as "Veterans Day" when "all surviving soldiers of the Civil War, North and South, are requested to be present" and take part as invited guests, and which observances, commemorative of a re-united people, knowing "No North, No South, No East, No West," are expected to close July 4th, when will be laid the cornerstone of a "Peace Memorial";

And, WHEREAS, the several states are expected to provide for the transportation, care and subsistence of such veteran soldiers as reside within their limits, who shall attend such ceremonies;

And, WHEREAS, it is proper that such veteran soldiers shall be accompanied by the governor of Minnesota and his staff;
Now, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. **\$25,000 for transporting surviving members of First Minnesota Regiment, and others, to Gettysburg.**—The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be

necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of transporting from Minnesota to Gettysburg and return and in caring for and providing subsistence for all surviving members of the First Regiment of Minnesota Volunteers on the rolls at the time of said battle, or previously honorably discharged, including all surviving members of Companies One and Two, the two so-called Minnesota Sharpshooter Companies attached to said First Regiment, and honorary members of said regimental association, and also all surviving soldiers, Union and Confederate, now residing in this state and furnishing satisfactory evidence that they were engaged in the battle of Gettysburg on either day thereof, and resident surviving members of regiments that were in said battle, but who were in hospital at the time thereof and within one month thereafter joined their regiments and served in the army until the close of the Civil War, and also all veterans of the Civil War who have been awarded the Congress Medal of Honor for most distinguished gallantry in action, who are residents of this state, together with the governor of Minnesota and his staff, all ex-governors of the state and the members of the "Gettysburg Celebration Committee" appointed by the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Minnesota, and the commanders of the Loyal Legion and Grand Army of the Republic Department of Minnesota, and a suitable drum corps or band while going to, attending and returning from the "Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg," to be held at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on the 1st, 2nd, 3d and 4th days of July, 1913, and for incidental expenses connected therewith.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Commissioners Gettysburg Fiftieth Anniversary.—General L. A. Grant and Captain W. H. Harries, respectively chairman and secretary of the "Gettysburg Celebration Committee" of the Grand Army of the Republic Department of Minnesota, and the officers of the Regimental Association of the First Minnesota Volunteers, to-wit, Major Christopher B. Heffelfinger, Captain Jasper N. Searles, Captain Thomas H. Presnell, Samuel Lilly and Edward A. Stevens (and such other person or persons as the governor may designate to fill vacancies if either of said officers are, for any reason unable to act) shall be and hereby are appointed commissioners, to be known as "Minnesota Commissioners Gettysburg Fiftieth Anniversary," and by such name may make requisition on the state auditor for warrants on the state treasurer for such portion of said appropriation, from time to time, as may be necessary for the aforesaid purposes, but shall receive no compensation save for actual expenses necessarily incurred, and said commissioners shall, likewise, determine what persons are entitled to share in the benefits of this act, and have full authority to disburse such

portions of this appropriation as shall be required for the aforesaid purposes, and shall make full report of their doings to the governor of this state after said disbursements have been made; and the state treasurer shall pay all warrants so made by the state auditor out of said funds and any portion that may remain thereafter shall be returned to the fund from which this appropriation is made; provided, that said commissioners shall have authority to appoint from among their members an executive committee to consist of three members, who shall have all the authority of said commission when the latter is not in session.

Sec. 3. Report to governor.—Said report of said commission so to be made to the governor shall be accompanied with vouchers showing, with reasonable particularity, the various purposes for which said moneys have been used.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1913.

CHAPTER 298—H. F. No. 303.

An Act to amend Section 1417, Revised Laws of 1905 as amended by Chapter 334, General Laws of 1909 and Chapter 60, General Laws 1911, relating to state aid to public schools.

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

Section 1. \$2,200 for high schools, \$700 for graded schools, latter under certain conditions.—That Section 1417, Revised Laws of 1905 as amended by Chapter 334, General Laws of 1909, and Chapter 60, General Laws 1911, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1417. The board shall apportion the amount appropriated for such schools equally among the high schools and the graded schools entitled thereto, but no high school shall receive more than *twenty-two hundred dollars* per year, nor any graded school more than *seven hundred fifty dollars* per year; nor shall the amount so paid any high school exceed its actual expenditure for such work, exclusive of building and repairs, nor shall any graded school connected with or in the same district with an aided high school share in such apportionment, *but graded schools sharing therein shall receive not more than one-half the amount actually raised by special school taxes for current expenses.*

This act shall in no way affect the right of any high school or graded school to receive other aid for maintaining special departments or courses by virtue of any other law or laws of this state.

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