

Sec. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 143—S. F. No. 504.

An Act to amend Chapter 527 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913 entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of and the acquiring of a site for a building for the use of the Minnesota Historical Society and the supreme court and the state library of the State of Minnesota and for the purposes connected with the said society, court and library."

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

Section 1. **Building for historical society and other purposes.**

—That Section 1 of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The state board of control is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to erect and complete a fire proof building for and adapted to the use of the Minnesota Historical Society and for the care, preservation and protection of the State Archives. *Provided that any part of said building not in use or actually needed for the purposes of said society may be used for other state purposes under the direction of the Governor.*

Sec. 2. **Location.**—That Section 2 of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Said building shall be located near the present capital building *where the same shall be convenient of access by the various state departments and the public.*

Sec. 3. **Building to be erected on site purchased by Historical Society.**—That Section 3 of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Said board of control is hereby authorized and empowered for the purpose of carrying this act into effect, and in the name and on behalf of the state, to select, enter upon, purchase, acquire or cause to be condemned any lands or promises, public or private, that may be necessary, convenient or proper for such site or any part thereof; and in case the owner or owners of such lands and the said board cannot agree as to the value thereof, then the attorney general upon application of said board, shall institute for and in behalf of the state, proceedings in condemnation as provided by law for condemning and acquiring such property for the use of the state, for state institutions or other purposes. *Provided, that in the event the Minnesota Historical Society shall purchase and convey or cause to be conveyed to the state, within the period of ninety days from the approval of this act, grounds for a site for such building, located near the present*

capitol building as above provided, then the building shall be erected upon the site so selected and conveyed, otherwise the same shall be erected upon the site selected by the board of control.

Sec. 4. Board of control to supervise construction.—That Section 4 of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The said board of control shall plan and construct said building as far as practicable, according to such plans therefor as may be proposed by said Historical Society.

Sec. 5. Donation by Historical Society accepted.—That Section 8 of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8. *Whereas*, the Minnesota Historical society has offered to donate to the state the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed to secure a proper site for said proposed building, and for the further purpose of equipping and furnishing that portion of said building to be used by it and in installing therein its museum, its library and other departments and exhibits, and

Whereas, the said Society has already paid into the treasury of the state the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars which has been used in the payment of the purchase of the grounds selected by said board of control as a site for said building.

Such donation is hereby accepted, and in case the said Society shall elect to provide and present to the state other grounds for the location of said building, as it is hereinbefore authorized to do, the amount actually paid therefor shall also be credited to the Society upon such donation, upon the certificate of the president of said society, attested by the secretary, showing the actual amount paid in cash for such site, which said certificate shall be filed with the state treasurer.

Provided, that any sum or sums or the proceeds thereof in excess of the amount actually expended by said Society for the purchase of a site upon which said building shall be erected shall be paid by said Society into the state treasury and be employed for the purpose of equipping and furnishing that portion of said building to be used by said Society and installing therein its library, museum and other departments and exhibits.

Provided further, that in no case shall any money be paid, or liability incurred, by the state,—out of said appropriation of \$500,000.00, or otherwise, for the purpose of acquiring a site for such building.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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