

tednance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers and documents as it deems advisable; to administer oaths and take testimony and to make expenditures not exceeding the amount hereinafter specified; to employ counsel if it deem such employment necessary, stenographic assistance to report the testimony taken at the hearings to be held by the committee, and such other assistance as it deems advisable.

Every person who, having been summoned as a witness by authority of said committee, shall refuse or neglect, without lawful excuse, to attend pursuant to such summons, or who, having appeared, wilfully refuses to be sworn or to produce, upon reasonable notice, any material and proper books, papers or documents in his possession or under his control, shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 38 and 10003.

Sec. 2. Appropriation for expenses.—There is hereby authorized to spend a sum not to exceed \$15,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry on the work contemplated by this act, which sum is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available.

Approved April 20, 1939.

CHAPTER 332—H. F. No. 1368

An act authorizing the state auditor to deliver to the Watonwan County Historical Society the warrants, receipts and orders pertaining to the capture of the Younger brothers.

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

Section 1. State Auditor to turn certain records over to Watonwan County Historical Society.—The state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to turn over and convey to the Watonwan County Historical Society the warrants, receipts and orders now lodged in his office pertaining to the Younger brothers and a reward for their capture.

Approved April 20, 1939.