

CHAPTER CXLIII.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELIEF OF THE SUFFERING SETTLERS ON THE FRONTIER.

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

Appropriation
for frontier
relief.

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the general revenue fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the immediate relief of the suffering settlers on the frontier of the state, to be expended in providing for them necessary food and clothing.

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SEC. 2. The sum above appropriated shall be expended, and such food and clothing distributed, as soon as may be practicable, by and under the direction and supervision of the governor, in his discretion, and he is hereby invested with full authority to make all necessary regulations respecting the same; *Provided*, That such money shall only be paid out upon the petition of the persons seeking relief under the provisions of this act, showing the necessity of such relief, which petition shall be duly verified, and the appropriation asked for by any such petition shall be approved of and recommended by a majority of the supervisors of the town, or if there be no supervisors in said town, or no township organization, then, by a majority of the county commissioners of the county in which such petitioners shall reside at the time of making such petition, such approval and recommendation to be endorsed in writing upon such petition before the same is presented to the governor for his consideration, or to any commissioner appointed by him.

When act to
take effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 28, 1875.