CHAPTER CLV.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS TO PAY THE EXPENSES INCURRED, OR WHICH MAY BE INCURRED, IN CERTAIN ACTIONS BROUGHT BY THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND TO PAY WILLIAM LOCHREN, ASSOCIATE COUNSEL, IN THE SUIT AGAINST CHARLES McILRATH, LATE AUDITOR OF STATE.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of five 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, to pay the costs and disbursements incurred, or which will be necessarily incurred, on behalf of the state, in the suits of the state against the following parties, to-wit: Charles McIlrath, Henry Young and others; A. Cutter and T. Reardon; the Winona and St. Peter railroad company; Brown & Brockway; Crooker Bros. & Lamoreaux; Crooker Bros. & Lamoreaux and R. J. Mendenhall; the first division of the St. Paul and Pacific railroad company; F. P. Clark, and Munch Bros. & Company; the same to be paid on warrants drawn by the attorney general of the state. *Appropriation to pay expenses incurred in certain suits brought by the state.*

SEC. 2. Upon the presentation of such warrants to the state auditor, he shall forthwith draw warrants on the state treasurer for the amounts named therein, in favor of the attorney general, under whose direction the same shall be expended in the payment of the said costs and disbursements, and not otherwise, and who shall thereafter file vouchers with the state auditor for all amounts so received by him. *Upon presentation of warrants, duty of auditor of state.*

SEC. 3. That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to William Lochren, for professional services in assisting in the prosecution of the suit of the state against Charles McIlrath. *Special appropriation for professional services.*

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. *When act to take effect.*

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