

CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878).

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

SECTION 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State treasury belonging to the general revenue fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the general expenses of the State government for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878):

1st. For salaries of judges in addition to amount appropriated by chapter one hundred and fourteen (114) of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), ten thousand and five hundred dollars (\$10,500).

2nd. For executive contingent fund for State purposes and incidental expenses of the Governor's office, three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

3d. For incidental expenses of Secretary of State's office, two hundred dollars, (\$200).

4th. For incidental expenses of the State Auditor's office, four hundred dollars; (\$400).

5th. For incidental expenses of the State Treasurer's office, two hundred dollars, (\$200).

6th. For incidental expenses, mileage and per diem as allowed by law, of the Attorney General, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000).

7th. For incidental expenses of the Adjutant General's office, one hundred dollars, (\$100).

8th. For incidental expenses of the Insurance Commissioner's office, two hundred dollars, (\$200).

9th. For incidental expenses of the Railroad Commissioner's office, two hundred dollars, (\$200). *Provided* this shall be in lieu of all clerk hire.

10th. For incidental expenses of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, five hundred dollars (\$500).

11th. For incidental expenses of the State Library, three hundred dollars (\$300).

12th. For incidental expenses of the Supreme Court, four hundred dollars (\$400).

13th. For the payment of costs in suits instituted by the Attorney General in behalf of the State, three hundred dollars (\$300), payable upon the order of the Attorney General.

14th. For the purchase of law books for the State library one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

General appropriation bill.

Salaries of judges.

Contingent funds.

Law books.

15th. For two hundred (200) copies of volumes twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) of Supreme Court Reports, twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

16th. For clerk hire for the Governor, twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

Clerk hire for governor.

17th. For the purchase of paper for public printing, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

Paper, stationery.

18th. For the purchase of stationery for the Legislature and State officers, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

19th. For printing and binding, as provided by contract, for the five (5) classes of printing, and advertising for the various State officers and departments, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Public printing.

20th. For preparing and indexing the general and special laws, two hundred dollars (\$200).

Indexing.

21st. For salary of the Insurance Commissioners' clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200).

Insurance clerk.

22nd. For selecting, examining and selling State lands and making plats and appraising pine timber and detecting trespass upon State lands, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

State lands.

23d. For selecting and examining University lands, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

24th. For payment of expenses of requisitions for absconding criminals, one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable upon the order of the Governor.

Sheriffs.

25th. For salary of clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Secretary of state's clerk.

26th. For the support of the Minnesota Historical Society, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

Historical society.

Provided. That inasmuch as there are two (2) organizations now representing, or who claim the right to represent and manage, this society—the one composed of the original members named in the charter or act of incorporation, and the successors of demised corporators, duly elected; the other, chiefly composed of parties who became residents of Minnesota subsequent to the organization of said society, who claim that they have ousted or superceded the original charter parties, and thereby, or therefore insist that they are its rightful managers; *Therefore*, and inasmuch as it is of vital importance to the State that the legal status of this institution be speedily and finally determined, no part of the above appropriation shall be drawn from the treasury, even by the original board of corporators or trustees; or by the executive council of the Historical Society of Minnesota; or by the officers, agents, or representatives of either of those organizations, until the question: "Who are the rightful custodians and managers of the trusts and assets of said society (?)" shall have been determined by the judgment or decree of a competent tribunal.

27th. For expenses of the State Board of Health, one thousand five hundred dollars (1,500).

State board of health.

- Mileage and express.** 28th. For payment of mileage of county treasurers and express charges for the conveyance of State funds and bonds, one thousand dollars (1,000).
- Rent.** 29th. For rent of arsenal, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350).
- Repairs to capitol.** 30th. For repairs and furnishing the State Capitol fifteen hundred dollars (1,500).
- Expense at capitol.** 31st. For fuel and lights, water, ice, etc., for the capitol, three thousand dollars (\$3,000).
- Laws in newspapers.** 32d. For publishing the General Laws in newspapers fifteen thousand dollars (15,000).
- Rebinding books.** 33d. For rebinding books in the State Library, one hundred dollars (\$100).
- State board of equalization.** 34th. For expenses of the State Board of Equalization, one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).
- Clerk in state auditor's office.** 35th. For extra clerk hire in State Auditor's office, ten hundred dollars (\$1,000).
- DeGraff commission expenses.** 36th. For payment of the expenses of the commission provided in chapter 201, Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), to adjust the claims of DeGraff and others against the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company, and for selecting lands as provided in said chapter, five hundred dollars (\$500), payable upon the order of the Governor.
- Senate investigating committee.** 37th. For expenses of Senate committee to investigate the management and expenditures of the Insane Asylum, four hundred dollars (\$400), to be paid upon the order of the Governor.
- Conviction of horse thieves.** 38th. For payment of claims for arrest and conviction of horse thieves, four thousand dollars (\$4000.)
- Wolf bounty.** 39th. For payment of claims for wolf bounties, five thousand dollars (\$5000.)
- Sheriffs.** 40th. For expenses of Sheriffs conveying convicts to State Prison, three thousand dollars (\$3000.)
- Impeachment court.** 41st. For expenses and salary of the Senate sitting as Court of Impeachment, and the managers of the trial of impeachment, with clerks, messengers and reporters, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000,) or so much thereof as may be necessary.
- Inauguration.** 42nd. Expenses for inauguration ceremonies, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), one hundred dollars (\$100,) or so much thereof as may be necessary.
- Text book commission.** 43d. Six hundred dollars (\$600,) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of the text book commission.

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