May tenth (10th), one thousand eight hundred and eightyone (1881), signed by the county treasurer of Scott county, and the receipt for said money dated November fourth (4th). one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), signed by the state treasurer, the said state auditor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for said sum in favor of said Frederick Molkenberg, which warrant, upon presentation shall be paid out of the general revenue fund of said state.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 5, 1885.

## CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT TO REIMBURSE THE COUNTIES OF HENNEPIN, WASHINGTON, DAKOTA, RAMSEY AND WINONA, FOR BOARDING STATE PRISON CONVICTS.

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

For board of State convicts where.

When act to take effect.

Section 1. That the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty-one (1751) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of reimbursing the counties of Hennepin, Washington, Dakota, Ramsey and Winona for boarding state prison convicts during the time that the state prison was unfit for use on account of fire in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (1884).

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from

and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1885.

## CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE RECORDING CLERK IN THE SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE.

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

Section 1. That section one (1) of chapter one hundred and forty-seven (147) of the general laws of one thousand

Increase of salary.

eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "seven hundred and twenty" (720) and inserting the words "one thousand" (1,000) in lieu thereof.

This act shall take effect and be in force from and when act to after the first (1st) day of January A. D. one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-five (1885).

Approved February 21, 1885.

## CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF DANIEL RICE.

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

WHEREAS, It has been adjudged and decreed by the su- Preamble. preme court of the United States that the title to twelve hundred and forty (1240) acres of the land certified to said Daniel Rice by the governor of this state, and conveyed to him under and by virtue of an act of the legislature entitled "An act to provide for the location and construction of a state road" from Madelia in Watonwan county to a point on the western boundary of the state, approved March seventh (7th), A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixtytwo (1862), was never vested in said Daniel Rice by virtue of said conveyance or otherwise, but was at the time of said conveyance by the governor, and ever since has been, vested in the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Company; and

WHEREAS, Said Daniel Rice, relying upon the title so conveyed to him by the governor of Minnesota, paid the general taxes assessed upon said lands for five years after said conveyance, amounting in the aggregate, with interest at seven (7) per cent, to about the sum of six hundred (600) dollars; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated To refund cerout of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, six hundred (600) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the state treasurer to refund to said Daniel Rice the money paid by him for taxes on said land, with interest from the date of the respective payments, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum.