

SEC. 4. That the expense of such institutes, together with the salary of said superintendent, which is hereby fixed at one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per year, and the necessary expenses of his superintendence, shall be paid out of said institute fund, by the state treasurer, upon warrants issued by the state auditor, which warrants shall only be drawn upon the presentation and filing of an itemized statement of expenditures, the accounts of which must be sworn to by the parties claiming compensation, and approved by the said superintendent and by the officers of said board of regents.

Expenses—
how paid.

SEC. 5. That in the appointment of such farmer's institutes they shall be held, so far as possible, at times and in places that shall be most convenient to the farmers of the state; that they shall continue for not less than one (1), nor more than three (3) days each, with morning, afternoon, and, where practicable, evening sessions, and that they shall be free to the public; also, that they shall consist of practical lectures upon topics pertaining to the farm and home, with essays, addresses, discussions and illustrations of such methods and practices as possess true merit and are adapted to the conditions of our agriculture; the sole object and purpose of these institutes being to disseminate practical knowledge upon questions pertaining to agriculture, horticulture, stock and dairy farming, with the least expense or inconvenience to the people of the state.

Institutes,
when held,
how conducted

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to
take effect.

Approved March 2d, 1887.

CHAPTER 262.

[H. F. No. 196.]

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING RELIEF TO PERSONS WHO LOST THEIR CROPS BY HAIL.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of giving aid to the persons who lost their crops by hail during the summer of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886), in the counties of Marshall, Polk, Swift, Norman, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, Big Stone and Renville.

Appropriation.

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SEC. 2. That ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of said sum shall be used to reimburse the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis for moneys furnished to and expended by Governor Hubbard in Marshall county in giving relief to those persons who lost their crops by hail in said county. The amount of said sum remaining unexpended shall be used for further relief in the above named counties.

SEC. 3. Said sum shall be expended under the direction of the Governor of the state of Minnesota.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved February 25th, 1887.

CHAPTER 263.

[H. F. No. 266.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND SIX (106) OF CHAPTER ELEVEN (11), GENERAL STATUTES ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO FILING TOWN PLATS WITHOUT AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE OF TAXES PAID.

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

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and six (106) of chapter eleven (11) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:

"And *provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the filing of any town or village plat, for the purpose of incorporation, in so far as the land therein embraced is included in a plat already filed in the office of the register of deeds, or in so far as the description of lands therein is not changed by said plat; nor to the filing of a copy of any town or village plat, in case the original plat of such town or village, filed in the office of the register of deeds, shall have been lost or destroyed.

Exceptions.

Provided, This act shall not apply to Ramsey and Hennepin counties.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 7th, 1887.