

CHAPTER 279.

[H. F. No. 84.]

AN ACT TO REIMBURSE "I" COMPANY, SECOND REGIMENT, M. N. G., IN THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, FOR PROPERTY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

WHEREAS, At the city of St. Peter, Minnesota, on the 12th day of November, 1887, a fire occurred which destroyed personal property of the value of five hundred (500) dollars, belonging to "I" company, 2d regiment, M. N. G., upon which there was no insurance, and,

WHEREAS, Said company is unable, and ought not to bear the loss of such property; *Therefore,*

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the state of Minnesota, and out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse said "I" company for such loss, and the state auditor is hereby instructed to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for said amount, and deliver the same to the captain of said company, and the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same as aforesaid. To reimburse
"I" company.

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

Approved April 23, 1889.

CHAPTER 280.

[S. F. No. 152.]

AN ACT TO COMMEMORATE THE BATTLES OF NEW ULM, AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO ERECT A MONUMENT FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

Whereas the battles of New Ulm, fought between the nineteenth (19th) and twenty-fourth (24th) days of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-two (1862), were instrumental in checking an invasion of the Sioux Indians into the heart of the state of Minnesota, and,

Whereas, many of the citizens of Minnesota gave up

their lives in defense of the state at the time; therefore be it enacted as follows:

Monument to commemorate the battle of New Ulm.

SECTION 1. The sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to be expended in the erection of a suitable monument to commemorate the said battles of New Ulm.

Committee to decide upon character and location.

SEC. 2. That Gen. Henry H. Sibley, of St. Paul, John F. Meagher, of Mankato, Dr. J. W. Daniels of St. Peter and Col. Wm. Pfaender, of New Ulm, are hereby constituted and appointed a committee with full power to decide upon the character of such monument and the place of its location, and that on the order of said committee, or a majority of them, the state auditor shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer for moneys hereby appropriated for the purpose aforesaid.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 281.

[S. F. No. 310.]

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO PURCHASE A SITE FOR A MONUMENT UPON THE BATTLE AND CAMP GROUND OF CAMP RELEASE, IN LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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

Monument at Camp Release.

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury for the purpose of purchasing for the use of the state of Minnesota, not less than ten acres of land on the battle and camp ground of Camp Release, in the township of Camp Release, Lac qui Parle county, Minnesota, and in fencing and preparing the same for the erection of a suitable monument to commemorate the historic events connected with the last decisive battle with the Sioux Indians which broke their power and resulted in the capture of their main camp with twenty-five hundred (2500) hostiles, and the release of one hundred and twenty-five (125) white female captives who had been taken from the settlements and reserved for most brutal and inhuman treatment, which events occurred upon that historic spot between September twenty-second (22nd), and November seventh (7th), one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (1862).

SEC. 2. That William M. Mills and Myron Barber of