

CHAPTER 155.

[H. F. No. 1285.]

Elevator in-
vestigation com-
mittee.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO CARRY ON AN INVESTIGATION BEGUN BY A COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE, APPOINTED MARCH TWENTY-FIRST (21ST), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE (1891), BY THE SPEAKER IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION, DULY PASSED BY THE HOUSE ON THE SAID DAY, TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER WHEAT WAS TAKEN WITHOUT INSPECTION FROM A PUBLIC ELEVATOR IN DULUTH, AND IF SAME CONDITION PREVAILS IN OTHER PUBLIC ELEVATORS, ETC., AND TO DO AND CARRY ON SUCH OTHER THINGS IN REGARD TO SUCH INVESTIGATION AS THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EITHER HAVE OR MAY HEREAFTER DIRECT SUCH COMMITTEE TO DO UNDER THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION OR ANY RESOLUTION.

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

Appropriation
of \$10,000 for an
investigation of
elevator abuses.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to be used for the purpose of continuing the investigation begun by the committee of the house appointed March twenty-first (21st), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), under resolution duly passed on March twenty-first (21st), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), by the house of representatives as follows, to-wit:

Resolution
cited.

"*Resolved*, That a committee of five (5) be appointed to investigate whether or not sixty thousand (60,000) bushels of wheat were taken out without inspection from a public elevator in Duluth and if the same condition prevails in other public elevators in this state, with power to send for persons and papers, administer oaths and employ a stenographer to take down the testimony of witnesses and report to this house."

Composition of
committee, to
sit after adjourn-
ment of legisla-
ture.

SEC. 2. The said committee of the house, in connection with three (3) senators to be appointed by the president of the senate, one (1) from each political party, who with the said house committee shall constitute a joint committee of the house and senate, shall conduct a further investigation into all matters referred to in said resolution, and any other matters pertaining to the weighing and inspection of grain. Said joint committee shall sit with open doors, examine witnesses and recall witnesses heretofore examined. The joint committee shall have authority to sit after the adjournment of the legislature, to send for persons, employ counsel and such clerks as may be necessary, and papers,

and compel the attendance of witnesses. The money hereby appropriated shall be paid out by the state treasurer upon the warrants of the state auditor drawn upon requisitions signed by the chairman and a majority of the committee; *Provided*, that no member of the investigating committee shall receive to exceed five (5) dollars a day for every day actually employed in the investigation.

Manner of payment to members of committee for per diem.

The committee shall report to the governor of the state as soon as the investigation is completed, and may make partial reports from time to time.

Committee to report to governor.

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

Approved April 20, 1891.

CHAPTER 156.

[H. F. No. 666.]

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN FARMERS' INSTITUTES IN MINNESOTA.

Farmers' institutes.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall be, and is hereby, annually appropriated, beginning with the fiscal year commencing August first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), for the maintenance of farmers' institutes, to be held in the several counties of this state as hereinafter provided.

Appropriation of \$10,000 for support.

SEC. 2. That the average cost of said institutes to be paid out of such appropriation shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), and in such expenditures shall only be included as legitimate and necessary the board and traveling expenses of the instructors and a reasonable compensation for their services. The salary of the superintendent and his traveling and needful expenses, together with the cost of the necessary outfit of models, charts, outlines, etc., and the expenses consequent upon doing preliminary work, preparatory to the holding of these institutes, shall not be included in calculating this average cost.

Average cost of institutes, and salary of superintendent.

SEC. 3. It is hereby provided that none of these moneys shall be expended for hall rent, fuel, lights, local advertising, nor compensation for services of instructors other than those regularly employed.

Appropriation limited in terms.