

S. F. No. 52.

## CHAPTER 217.

World's Columbian Exposition.

*An act to further provide for the display of the resources of the state of Minnesota at the World's Columbian Exposition; to authorize the payment of certain sums to individuals and corporations who have heretofore advanced money in aid of said purpose, and to appropriate money therefor.*

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys of the state not otherwise appropriated to aid in securing a more complete and effective display of the resources of the state of Minnesota at the World's Columbian Exposition to be held at the city of Chicago, A. D. 1893.

SEC. 2. The appropriation hereby made shall be employed:

To reimburse parties having advanced funds.

First: In paying and reimbursing persons of this state for advances made by them in money or other pecuniary obligations to the board of World's Fair managers of Minnesota, for the purpose of enabling said board to better provide for a complete display of the resources of the state at the World's Columbian Exposition, and to erect or pay for erecting a building for the use of the state at said exposition.

Second: The balance remaining of said appropriation after the payments hereinbefore authorized shall have been made shall be and remain at the disposal of said board of World's Fair managers of Minnesota. Provided, that no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used in compensating said board of managers for their services. At the close of the World's Columbian Exposition said board shall make a report to the governor of its proceedings and an itemized account of all moneys expended, including amount expended from money heretofore paid to said board by citizens of this state, and including the amounts hereby authorized to be refunded, together with the names of the persons and amounts to whom the same may have been so refunded. Any state officer or any officer acting under the provisions of this act who shall, either directly or indirectly, pledge the credit of this state beyond the sum appropriated herein shall be deemed guilty of larceny, in the sum so pledged, and this state shall in no manner be liable in law or in equity therefor.

Disbursements by vouchers.

SEC. 3. The said appropriation shall be disbursed on the requisition of the said board signed by its president and secretary and approved by the governor. Every voucher for the payment of money shall first be certified by the secretary, approved by an auditing committee of three members of the board and by the president, and

the same shall be filed with the state auditor, who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount so certified and audited.

SEC. 4. The treasurer of said board shall be required to execute a bond to the state of Minnesota in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, with good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the governor, said bond to be in addition to the bond now required by chapter one hundred and fifty-seven, general laws of 1891.

Bond of treasurer.

SEC. 5. The members of said board shall be reimbursed out of any moneys hereby appropriated for any and all sums necessarily and actually expended by them in the discharge of their duties as members of said board of World's Fair managers.

Expenses of managers.

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

Approved February 17, 1893.

## CHAPTER 218.

H. F. No. 204.

*An act to provide for county teachers' training schools and to repeal the fourteenth subdivision of section three of chapter 163 of the general laws of 1891.*

Teachers' training schools.

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

SECTION 1. The superintendent of public instruction shall annually, as he may deem advisable, organize by and with the assistance of the several county superintendents of schools, and with the aid of skilled instructors conduct, training schools for the benefit of teachers who purpose teaching in the schools of the state, but are unable to attend a full course at a state normal school. Such schools shall be without charge for attendance and entirely practical; their object being to impart methods of teaching, especially in common schools. They shall continue for at least four and not more than six weeks at each place, and the average cost shall not exceed the rate of one hundred dollars for each week of the session of a school of sixty persons.

Superintendent of public instruction may organize.

SEC. 2. Superintendents of counties for which training schools shall be appointed under this act are hereby authorized to issue notices to teachers, print programs of exercises and make all necessary provision for the accommodation of said school in rooms and care of the same during its session; and all bills for the same shall be audited, and, if found reasonable and just, shall be paid by the commissioners of the county or counties for which the school was appointed.

County superintendents to notify teachers.

SEC. 3. To defray the expenses of instruction in the training schools provided for in this act, twenty thousand dollars are hereby annually appropriated out of any