

CHAPTER 222.

S. F. No. 548.

State prison; appropriation.

An act to amend chapter 163 of the general laws of Minnesota for the year 1891, relating to an appropriation for the state prison.

Transfer to binding twine.

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

SECTION 1. That subdivision "m" of section six of chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the general laws of Minnesota for the year 1891 be and the same is hereby so amended that the appropriation thereby made for the manufacture of tubs and pails may be used for the manufacture of binding twine in the state prison at Stillwater.

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

Approved April 17, 1893.

CHAPTER 223.

H. F. No. 195.

Capitol repairs.

An act to amend section two of chapter 163 of the general laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1891, relating to appropriating money for the support of the state government.

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

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the general laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1891 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out subdivision numbered "Fifteenth" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: For repairs and furnishing the capital five thousand dollars (\$5,000); provided, that all bills heretofore incurred by the secretary of state for supplies and repairs in and about the legislative halls of the state of Minnesota shall be paid from the appropriation in this subdivision provided.

Increases the appropriation of 1893.

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

Approved March 22, 1893.

CHAPTER 224.

H. F. No 864.

Appropriation.

An act to provide for the defense of the persons herein named in certain actions and to appropriate money therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of whatever name or nature heretofore incurred

For defense of coal-combine investigating committee.

or which shall hereafter be incurred by R. A. Walsh, Ignatius Donnelly, P. B. Winston, H. P. Bjorge, James A. Boggs, Hiler H. Horton, Wm. Lockwood, Frank L. Morse, J. W. Wells, J. Schaffer and Basil Smout in defending any and all actions heretofore or hereafter commenced by J. J. Rhodes, or any other person, company or corporation, against the persons above named, or against any one or more of the same; and to pay and discharge any or all judgments that may be rendered against the said persons or any one or more of the same in such actions.

For prosecution
of persons en-
gaged in un-
lawful combination.

SEC. 2. The state auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant or warrants upon the state treasurer for such sum or sums in favor of such person or persons as the governor shall in writing indicate and approve, as entitled to the benefits of this act; and the same shall thereupon be payable out of the appropriation hereby made. If the whole or any part of the appropriation provided for in section one of this act is not needed or disbursed for the purposes therein designated, the governor of this state shall have the right to use the same or so much thereof as may be available and necessary in paying the expenses of prosecuting the said John J. Rhodes or his associates, or any other person or persons, or corporation or corporations, in or out of this state, for engaging in an unlawful combination to increase or maintain the price of coal or any other commodity in this state; and the governor shall have the power to fix the compensation of such attorneys as may be engaged to aid the attorney general in the prosecution of such parties or corporations; and the said action or actions shall be commenced and prosecuted in the name and by the authority of the state of Minnesota.

Attorney gen-
eral to appear
on behalf of
committee.

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the attorney general to appear for and defend the said persons in any or all such actions, and he is hereby authorized to associate with himself in the same such counsel as he may select, by and with the advice of the defendants, in any such action, and the said counsel shall be paid for their services such compensation as the attorney general shall certify to be reasonable, subject to the approval of the governor.

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

Approved April 1, 1893.

H. F. No. 410.

Appropriation.

CHAPTER 225.

An act to appropriate money for seed grain loans to farmers in this state whose crops were destroyed by hail or storms last year.

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

For seed grain
loans to farmers.
Application for
loan.

SECTION 1. That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the