

And whereas, the state under an act of 1889, secured ten acres of lands upon said historic spot of the battle and camp grounds of Camp Release, Lac Qui Parle county, Minnesota.

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty-five hundred 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 events that took place on said camp ground on the above mentioned dates.

Appropriation of \$2,500.

SEC. 2. That General C. C. Andrews of St. Paul, H. E. Hoard of Montevideo, W. H. Grant of St. Paul, Wm. M. Mills of Lac Qui Parle, and A. H. Reed of Glencoe are hereby constituted and appointed a committee with full power to decide upon the character of such monument; that on the order of said committee, or a majority of them, the state auditor shall draw a warrant on the state treasury for moneys hereby appropriated for the purpose aforesaid; the said committee to serve without pay except their necessary traveling expenses.

Commission named to erect the monument

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

Approved April 11, 1893.

CHAPTER 231.

H. F. No. 579.

Appropriation.

An act appropriating money for the purchase of the battle field of Birch Coulie and the erection of a suitable monument thereon.

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

For purchase of land at Birch Coulie.

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase of and conveyance to the state of the land on which was fought the battle of Birch Coulie on the second and third days of September, 1862, in the county of Renville, not exceeding an area of five acres, and suitably enclosing the same, and for erecting thereon a granite monument which shall not only commemorate the event, but the state's appreciation of the services of the men who there sacrificed their lives in its defense.

Commissioners appointed to make the purchase.

SEC. 2. That Charles D. Gilfillan of Redwood county, Dr. Stoddard, R. B. Henton and Jerry Patton of Renville county, J. W. Daniels of Rice county, Samuel C. Arbuckle and William H. Grant of Ramsey county, be and hereby are constituted commissioners, without compensation, to carry out the provisions of this act.

Failing to secure land by purchase, proceedings to condemn.

SEC. 3. That should the owner or owners of the premises refuse to convey the same to the state for a reasonable compensation, to be agreed upon by such commissioners, the attorney general be and he is hereby authorized

and directed to commence and prosecute all proper and necessary proceedings to condemn the same for the purposes contemplated by this act.

Payment of
money therefor.

SEC. 4. That upon the presentation to the governor by the commissioners of a conveyance of the premises, together with an abstract of title, and the certificate of the attorney general to the effect that such deed will vest in the state an absolute title free of all incumbrances, he shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the amount of such purchase money.

Property to be
surveyed, plat-
ted and fenced.

SEC. 5. Said commissioners, from the remainder of this appropriation, shall cause said premises to be surveyed, platted and fenced, and such trees and shrubbery to be planted as shall make the same attractive, and shall erect thereon a granite monument of such design and with such inscriptions thereon as in the judgment of said commissioners shall comport with the dignity of the state and its appreciation of the services of those who fell in its defense.

SEC. 6. That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, upon the completion of the duties assigned them under the provisions of this act, to make an itemized report of the cost of all labor and material, whether furnished by contract or otherwise, to the governor, who shall draw his warrants on the state treasurer in payment therefor.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1893.

CHAPTER 232.

H. F. No. 431.

Appropriation.

An act to appropriate money for the publication of the state treasurer's annual report for 1892 in newspapers.

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

For publishing
state treasurer's
report for 1892.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury the sum of twenty-nine hundred and forty-nine dollars for the publication of the annual report of the state treasurer for the year 1892 in four newspapers.

SEC. 2. That the above sum shall be paid in warrants on the state treasury drawn by the auditor upon the presentation of vouchers duly certified by the secretary of state.

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

Approved April 1, 1893.