

SEC. 2. Section six (6) of said chapter one hundred and forty-seven (147) of the laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893) is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 25th, 1895.

CHAPTER 118.

H. F. No. 141.

An act to amend chapter two (2), as amended by chapter three (3) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to provide a new capitol for the state of Minnesota."

New state
capitol.

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

SECTION 1. That section eight (8) of said chapter two (2) as amended by chapter three (3) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section eight (8). The board of state capitol commissioners, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, shall proceed to select a plan for a suitable capitol building for the state of Minnesota, said plan to be secured by competitive contest, and the following rules shall govern the board:

Commissioners
to select a plan.

First (1st). The building shall be planned so that it can be properly built, with ample light and air, upon a lot surrounded by streets or open ground. The building shall be supplied with proper heating, lighting and ventilating apparatus, and with necessary sanitary arrangements.

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petition.

Second (2nd). The designs submitted shall be for a fire-proof building, and one that can be completed at a cost, including site and all other expenses, not exceeding two million (2,000,000) dollars.

Third (3rd). The competitive drawings shall be accompanied by a typewritten description designating the materials the author proposes using in the construction of building, and such other general information that cannot be shown on the several drawings, as may be necessary to accurately determine the cost of the building. No drawings or documents other than those herein called for shall be received.

Fourth (4th). Every design shall be excluded from competition as to which it appears that any attempt is

made by its author to influence the decision of the members of the board or their advisors; or if it in any particular violates the conditions herein stated, or if it be found that its probable cost will exceed the limits herein named.

Fifth (5th). From the designs furnished which conform to these conditions the board may select one to be the design for the new state capitol. This design shall be in the possession of the state, but shall remain the property of the architect or firm who made it, and shall not be used in whole or in part except said architect or firm is employed as architect and superintendent of the building: but said board may reject any and all plans and proceed anew, until a satisfactory plan is secured.

Sixth (6th). The board shall secure one (1) or more architects of reputation, who shall not be competitors, to assist them. The architect or architects, with such members of the board as may be selected by the board to serve them, shall form a committee to examine and recommend the most desirable plan.

Provided, however, that the commission shall not adopt any plan unless it shall first have received the approval of a majority of the commission. The architect or architects provided for by this subdivision shall be subject to the provisions of section six (6) of this act. Four premiums shall be given to the aggregate amount of three thousand (3,000) dollars, to be awarded to the designs adjudged to stand in point of merit second (2nd), third (3rd), fourth (4th), fifth (5th); the accepted design to receive no premium other than the fee allowed by the board for designing and superintending the said building; but in the event that the board should reject all plans and hold a new competition, they may pay such sums not exceeding the amount herein named, as premiums, to the designs adjudged to stand in point of merit, first (1st), second (2nd), third (3rd), fourth (4th) and fifth (5th) in the first competition as, in the judgment of said board, may appear to be just and equitable.

Seventh (7th). No design shall be received after the date fixed for submission of plans. All drawings shall be exhibited in public at least two (2) weeks before the award is made. All drawings shall be the property of the architects or firms submitting them, and only used in whole or in part by agreement with and compensation to their authors. All rejected drawings shall be called for within thirty (30) days after the decision of the competition, after which time the board shall no longer be responsible for them.

Eighth. The board shall issue to all architects upon

request a printed schedule of the requirements for the building, including a list of the number and approximate area of the rooms, and such other general conditions as are essential to clearly set forth the requirements of the building.

Ninth. The board is hereby vested with power at any time after the construction of the capitol building has been commenced, in case of willful neglect, incompetence, improper conduct, or upon other good and sufficient cause shown, to remove the architect in charge of the work, and to appoint another architect to complete the building. In such event, the architect so removed by the board shall have no claim upon the state for compensation other than for work which has been theretofore actually performed by him up to the date of his removal, including not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for the original design: which shall thereupon become and be the property of the state;

Provided, however, that no such removal shall be made by the board for political reasons, nor until the party charged with neglect, incompetency or improper conduct or otherwise, shall have had a full hearing before said board, attended by counsel, if he should so elect.

SEC. 2. That section twelve (12) of said chapter two (2) as amended by said chapter three (3), be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

By striking out the words "five hundred (500)" in the twenty-third (23d) line of said section twelve (12), and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand (1,000)." Also by striking out the word "thirty (30)" in the twenty-fifth (25th) line of said section twelve (12), and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen (15)." Also by striking out the first word "the" in the fifty-ninth (59th) line of said section twelve (12), and inserting in lieu thereof the word "make," and also by striking out the word "until" in the same line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "earlier than."

Amendments
of former act.

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

Approved March 9th, 1895.