

CHAPTER 406.

S. F. No. 313.

An act to appropriate money for the relief of Peter Barbeau and compensate him for extra services rendered in the Indian war of 1862-3 in the state of Minnesota. Special appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Whereas, Peter Barbeau, who was a private soldier in company "G," Sixth Regt. of Minnesota Vols. during the Indian war of 1862-3-4-5, was, by reason of his being a skilled blacksmith, detailed for duty as such at Mankato in this state, on the order of Col. Crooks, commander of that regiment, on November second, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, for the purpose of shoeing cavalry and artillery horses and repairing government wagons then in service on the frontiers of this state, and Peter Barbeau.

Whereas, said Peter Barbeau was, on account of the extraordinary amount of work then thrown upon him in such position, compelled to and did for several months do extra duty by working nights until eleven and twelve o'clock at such work, and

Whereas, he has never been allowed any compensation for such extra duty, by reason of the technical construction of the law given by the United States officials to whom his claim was presented, and

Whereas, this state has received the whole benefit of said extra duty, the same having tended in a large measure to the protection of the people of this state from the attacks of Indians upon the frontier thereof, as said horses and wagons were constantly in use in patrolling and guarding the same, and

Whereas, said Barbeau has become greatly infirm, and sorely in need of aid and assistance, now therefore

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of (\$200.00) two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the relief of and as compensation to said Peter Barbeau for such extra duty on behalf of this state. \$200.00.

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

Approved April 5th, 1895.