## CHAPTER 226.

*An act to appropriate money for the payment of re-*
*wards offered by the governor for the arrest and con-*
*viction of murderers and other criminals.*

Appropria-
tion for arrest
and convic-
tion of crimi-
nals.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minne-
sota:

SECTION 1.   There is hereby appropriated out of any
money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated
for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-
seven (1897), and annually thereafter, the sum of three
thousand dollars (3,000) for the payment of rewards
offered by the governor for the arrest and conviction of
persons guilty of murder or other crimes.

SEC. 2.   Upon satisfactory proof made to the governor
that any person or persons are entitled to receive a re-
ward offered by him for the arrest and conviction of any
murderer or other criminal, he shall certify to the state
auditor the amount due to such person or persons and
the state auditor shall draw his warrant upon the state
treasurer in favor of such person or persons for the
amount thereof.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

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## CHAPTER 227.

*An act to authorize cities to settle and compromise*
*claims against such cities.*

Authorizing
cities to settle
claims.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minne-
sota:

SECTION 1.   That each city of the state of Minnesota
be, and is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by
its common or city council and the city attorney, to
compromise and settle any disputed claim or demand
heretofore made against such city on account of dam-
ages alleged to have been sustained in the performance
of any contract with any such city, and to authorize to
be paid to any person suffering any such damages any
sum or amount in such cases as has been heretofore recom-
mended by the committee or committees of any such
common council, where such recommendation of such