

(2) years after the passage of this act, in the case of districts which have been heretofore dissolved.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 24, 1897.

CHAPTER 70.

H. F. No. 251.

An act providing for the payment of legal services performed for the State of Minnesota by W. M. Jones.

Appropriation for W. M. Jones for legal services

Whereas, in 1891, an action was pending in the district court of Ramsey county, involving the title to a valuable tract of property in West St. Paul.

And, whereas, in said action, the state of Minnesota claimed the title to said property, and owing to the volume of business then in the attorney general's office, the attorney general and governor believed that it was to the interest and advantage of the state of Minnesota to have special counsel in said cause, and thereupon employed W. M. Jones, then a member of the Ramsey county bar; and the said W. M. Jones did and performed services in the trial of said cause in the district court, and upon the appeal of said cause to the supreme court of this state.

And, whereas, the legislature of this state, in the session of 1895, appropriated one thousand (1,000) dollars to the said W. M. Jones as compensation for such services, but by some mistake, error or inadvertance in the enrollment of the bill, said appropriation never became effectual;

Therefore, be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury of said state not otherwise appropriated, to W. M. Jones as compensation for services performed in the district and supreme courts of this state, in the case entitled Uri L. Lamprey et al. vs. State of Minnesota et al.; and that a warrant in favor of said W. M. Jones be drawn by the proper officers of the state of Minnesota and delivered to him for payment.

\$250 appropriated.

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

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