

Viewing
committee
to report.

Sec. 4. And such committee shall complete their examination and make a report of their proceedings, setting forth the highway proposed to be located, established, changed or vacated by courses and distances and recommend therein according to the opinion of the majority either that the prayer of the petitioners be granted or rejected and shall return a copy of such report to the board of county commissioners at the time designated for a hearing upon the petition.

Sec. 5, C. 199,
Laws 1897,
amended.

SEC. 3. That section five (5) of said chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199) be amended so as to read as follows:

Petition and
report of com-
mittee, how
heard by the
board.

Sec. 5. At the time and place designated for a hearing upon such petition, the committee appointed to examine such proposed location, establishment, change or vacation, having returned a copy of its report, and the same having been duly considered, the board shall hear all that may be said in favor of and against the granting of the petition and shall determine the prayer of such petition; and the board shall declare it granted if a majority of the board so agree, and shall direct the auditor to notify the supervisors of the several towns affected by such location, establishment, change or vacation of a highway, whereupon such supervisors shall cause to be opened or vacated so much of such highway as lies in their respective towns as directed in such notification; *provided*, that all damages by reason of laying out or altering any county road shall be assessed by the commissioners laying out or altering such road, and paid by the county.

Road opened
on decision
of majority
of board.
Notice to town
supervisors.

SEC. 4. That sections eighteen hundred and thirty-nine (1839), eighteen hundred and forty-one (1841), and eighteen hundred and forty-two (1842) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1899.

CHAPTER 203.

H. F. No. 155.

State prison;
investiga-
tion of.

An act to provide for the compensation of a commission appointed by the governor of Minnesota to investigate certain charges against the Minnesota state prison in the year 1898.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to Charles E. Flandrau, A. M. Harrison and B. F. Farmer, a commission appointed by Hon. David M. Clough, governor of Minnesota, to investigate and report upon certain charges which were made against the Minnesota state prison in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), as their compensation for services as such commission.

Appropriation
therefor.
Names of
commis-
sioners.

SEC. 2. That on the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the state auditor to draw his warrants on the state treasurer in favor of said Charles E. Flandrau, A. M. Harrison and B. F. Farmer, for five hundred (500) dollars each.

State auditor
to issue war-
rants to
commis-
sioners.

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

Approved April 13, 1899.

CHAPTER 204.

H. F. No. 299.

An act to appropriate the sum of three hundred (300) dollars to pay Jennie E. Campbell for loss incurred by the destruction of a collection of flora by the fire in the state university in eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894).

Jennie E.
Campbell,
appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred (300) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay Jennie E. Campbell for a collection of flora burned in the fire at the state university in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894).

\$300 appro-
priated to pay
for flora burn-
ed in state
university.

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

Approved April 13, 1899.