

CHAPTER 288.

H. F. No. 441.

An act to appropriate money for the relief of Marietta Crawford in settlement of a claim not adjusted under the provisions of an act entitled, "An act for the adjustment of certain alleged claims against the state," approved November fourth (4th), A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881).

Marietta Crawford, appropriation for relief.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying and discharging two (2) certain claims held and owned by Marietta Crawford, received by her from her father's estate, and which, through mistake or oversight, were not adjusted and allowed pursuant to an act entitled, "An act for the adjustment of certain alleged claims against the state," approved November fourth (4th), eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881).

\$1,000 appropriated to settle claims against state.

SEC. 2. That the auditor of state upon being presented with the original orders evidencing the claims of Abner Lewis, the father of the said Marietta Crawford, against the state of five hundred dollars (\$500) each, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount hereby appropriated in favor of the said Marietta Crawford, her heirs, assigns or legal representatives. Upon the receipt of such original claims the auditor shall at once cancel the same and preserve them in the files of his office.

Appropriation, how paid.

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

Approved April 19th, 1899.

CHAPTER 289.

H. F. No. 171.

An act to amend section six (6) of chapter two hundred and fifty-six (256) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled an act to reincorporate villages of two thousand inhabitants and over, as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-seven (237) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

Villages; incorporation of.

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

Sec. 6, c. 250,
Laws 1895,
amended by
c. 237, Laws
1897, amended.

SECTION 1. That section six of chapter two hundred and fifty-six (256) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-seven (237) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Salary of municipal judge.

Sec. 6. The municipal judge of said village shall receive a salary to be fixed and determined by the village council, which shall be not less than one hundred dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per year, and the same shall be paid out of the village treasury in equal monthly installments.

Judge to be ex-officio clerk of court.

Said municipal judge shall be ex-officio clerk of the municipal court of said village, and shall perform all the duties of the clerk of such municipal court as provided in said chapter one hundred and forty-six (146), in the place and stead of the village recorder, as therein provided, and the village recorder shall receive no compensation for his services except as is allowed by the village council.

Judge to appoint another when disqualified.

Whenever the judge of said municipal court shall be in any manner interested in any cause or proceeding, which shall be pending in said municipal court, or shall in any manner be disqualified to try any such cause or proceeding, it shall be the duty of the village council, upon the certificate of the judge that he is disqualified, to appoint some attorney at law duly admitted to practice in all the courts of this state, residing in the county wherein said court is located, who shall be acting judge of said court, and shall preside over the said court upon the trial of the said cause or proceeding and all matters pertaining thereto in said court; and shall, so far as such action or proceeding is concerned, possess all the powers and exercise all the functions and duties of the judge of said municipal court in said action or proceeding.

Judge to take oath.

The person so appointed shall, before assuming the duties of such acting judge, take and subscribe to the oath provided by the general statute for the judicial officers. Such appointment and oath shall be filed in said court, with the other papers in said cause.

Special judge to be one agreed on by parties.

Said acting judge, so to be appointed, shall be such person as all the parties in said cause or proceeding shall agree upon, or in case they are unable to agree, then the said municipal judge shall appoint as such acting judge some attorney at law who possesses the qualifications above mentioned, residing in said county, but not in the village where such court is located.

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

Approved April 19th, 1899.

CHAPTER 290.

H. F. No. 442.

An act for the relief of the Rem-Lap Manufacturing Co.

Rem-Lap
Manufacturing
Co., relief of.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state treasury, from any funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty (50) dollars, to reimburse the Rem-Lap Manufacturing Co. for a payment made by mistake to the state treasurer on the twelfth (12th) day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897). And the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of said Rem-Lap Manufacturing Co. for the sum of fifty (50) dollars.

\$50 appropriated for payment made by mistake.

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

Approved April 19th, 1899.

CHAPTER 291.

H. F. No. 654.

An act entitled, an act to prevent sales of merchandise in fraud of creditors.

Merchandise;
sale of in
fraud of
creditors.

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

SECTION 1. A sale of any portion of a stock of merchandise otherwise than in the ordinary course of trade in the regular and usual prosecution of the seller's business, or a sale of an entire stock of merchandise in gross, will be presumed to be fraudulent and void as against the creditors of the seller, unless the seller and purchaser shall at least five (5) days before the sale make a full detailed inventory showing the quantity and, so far as possible, with the exercise of reasonable diligence, the cost price to the seller, of each article to be included in the sale; and unless such purchaser shall at least five (5) days before the sale, in good faith, make full, explicit inquiry of the seller as to the names and places of residence or

Sale of in irregular manner presumed to be fraudulent.