

## CHAPTER 7.

H. F. No. 72.

*An act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Minnesota exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition held at Omaha, Nebraska, in 1898, and to reimburse the persons who advanced the funds necessary to make said exhibit.*

Appropriation  
Omaha  
exhibition.

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

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred (24,500) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose hereinafter specified, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys of the state not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the Minnesota exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition held at Omaha, Nebraska, in eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), and to reimburse the persons who advanced the funds for said exhibit.

\$24,500  
appropriated.

SEC 2. The appropriation hereby made shall be used in paying and reimbursing and paying the expenses incurred by the commission consisting of Frank H. Peavey and others, heretofore appointed by the governor of Minnesota to represent the State of Minnesota at said exposition and which commission organized by electing Hon. John L. Gibbs, president; R. A. Kirk, vice president; W. D. Kirk, treasurer, and E. L. Danforth, secretary.

To be used  
to reimburse  
expense of  
commission.

The money appropriated by this act shall be paid on warrants drawn by the state auditor upon the state treasurer, upon presentation to the state auditor of vouchers for money expended by said commission. Said vouchers shall be approved either by John L. Gibbs, president of said commission, or by R. A. Kirk, vice president of said commission, and the warrants so drawn by the state auditor upon the state treasurer shall be made payable to W. D. Kirk, treasurer of said commission; or, upon the death or disability of said W. D. Kirk, to the person appointed by said commission, or its executive committee, as his successor.

To be paid  
by warrants  
of state  
auditor.

SEC. 3 The actual traveling expenses of the members of said commission shall be proper items to be paid out of moneys appropriated by this act, but no compensation to any member or officer of said commission shall be paid, except that the sums paid by said commission to its secretary as salary shall be a proper item of reimbursement out of moneys hereby appropriated.

Traveling ex-  
penses of  
commission  
provided for.  
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SEC 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 8, 1899.

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## CHAPTER 8.

H. F. No. 65.

Distribution  
of sugar  
beet seed.

*An act to provide for the distribution of sugar beet seed, purchased by the state, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-six (146) general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897).*

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

All seed on  
hand to be  
distributed.

SECTION 1. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to distribute throughout the state, as herein provided, free of charge, all the remaining sugar beet seed in his custody, purchased under the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-six (146), General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

To be dis-  
tributed  
equitably.

SEC. 2. In disposing of said seed as hereby provided, the treasurer shall distribute same, as equitably as possible throughout the various agricultural sections of the state;

State treas-  
urer to notify  
county audi-  
tors, etc.

*Provided*, that the state treasurer shall apportion said seed as equitably as may be to each of the agricultural counties of the state, and it is hereby made his duty immediately upon the passage of this act to notify the various county auditors of such agricultural counties of the state, whose duty it shall be to publish the same in the official papers of their respective counties, and it shall be the duty of each such county auditor to notify the state treasurer within thirty (30) days from the date of such publication, stating whether his county desires the full proportion of said seed to which it is entitled, or what proportion or number of pounds, if any, his county desires, based on such information as can be obtained by individual application or otherwise. Whereupon the state treasurer shall forward each portion to the county auditors of such counties, who shall, on application, distribute said seed as equitably as may be, to the farmers of such counties.

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

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