

Emergency
fund.

ity of its board of directors, collect by advance assessment and maintain in the hands of its treasurer an emergency fund not exceeding in amount two (2) mills on a dollar on the total amount of insurance in force, to be used in payment of losses and for such other purposes as money heretofore collected by assessments may be used for.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1903.

H. F. No. 304.

CHAPTER III.

Incorporation
of villages.

An act to legalize the incorporation of certain villages, attempted under chapter one hundred forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) and the several acts amendatory thereof, and also to legalize the acts of said villages.

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

Attempted
incorporation
legalized.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where there may have been an incorporation heretofore attempted under the provisions of chapter one hundred forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (1885) and the several acts amendatory thereof, and the original petition, copy or notice of election, and certificate of the inspectors of election have been heretofore filed in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county, and said village has proceeded to transact and carry on business as an incorporation, and under the corporate name assumed by it, such attempted incorporation of such village, under the name assumed, shall be, and hereby is, legalized in each and every such case and declared a valid and effective incorporation, under the name assumed; and this shall be true notwithstanding the omission of any matter and thing by law required [as] a prerequisite to the incorporation of such village, and notwithstanding any defect in the said petition, notice of election or certificate of inspectors of election; further, that any by-law, resolution or ordinance heretofore adopted by any such village, or corporate act of any character indulged in, is

hereby legalized and declared as valid as if such village had been duly and legally incorporated in the original instance. But nothing herein shall affect any action or proceeding now pending.

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

Approved March 31, 1903.

CHAPTER 112.

S. F. No. 25

An act to provide for the representation of Minnesota and an exhibition of its resources, products, progress and development at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, during the year nineteen hundred four (1904), and to make an appropriation therefor.

Louisiana
Purchase
Exposition.

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

SECTION 1. That a board consisting of three (3) persons, citizens of Minnesota, shall be appointed by the governor, to be known as the board of Louisiana Purchase managers for Minnesota, for the purposes in this act described. Any member of said board may be removed at any time and any vacancy in said board occurring at any time may be filled by the governor.

Three
managers.

SEC. 2. Said board shall meet at such time and place as shall be fixed by the governor, and organize by the election of a president, vice president and secretary. Said board shall have power to make such rules, regulations and by-laws for its own government as it may deem necessary and expedient, and as will not conflict with the rules and regulations of said Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Organization.

SEC. 3. The members of said board shall receive no compensation for their services and their reimbursement for personal expenses shall be limited to an amount not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for each of them.

Compensation,
expenses
limited.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of said board to take immediate steps for the representation of the State of Minnesota at the said Louisiana Exposition, to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, during the year nineteen hundred four (1904), in the best manner possible within the limits of the appropriation herein made, and to that end to prepare for and make proper and desirable collections of

Preparation
and collection
of articles
for exhibit.