

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.

objects representative of the natural and industrial resources and products of the state and of the historical, educational and general progress and development of the state, whether owned by the state or placed in charge and sent under its authority for state exhibit by the citizens thereof; to insure the state from loss or damage to such exhibits, if deemed best; to return to the state or to the owners, or otherwise properly dispose of said exhibits as may be agreed by it; to prepare and print and circulate at such exposition such literature and facts as shall, in the judgment of said board, be practicable and best make known resources, productiveness and development of the state; and said board shall, so far as practicable, have said printing done in the state by the state printing commission.

Printing.

Superintendent, other help.

SEC. 5. The board is authorized and directed to appoint a suitable person as its superintendent to actively manage and carry out its orders, and the object and purposes of this act, as well as to employ such other help as may be necessary therefor, but shall incur no liability on behalf of the state for such employment or appointment in excess of the appropriation specifically limited for such purposes in this act. Said board shall, within the limits of such appropriation, be careful to so make its contract as to insure the retention of and have proper assistance for the care of all exhibits in its charge until the close of such exposition and thereafter, until all exhibits made by or in the name of the state by its authority shall have been properly cared for, disposed of or returned to the state or owner as may have been agreed upon by said board.

Expenses to be within limit of appropriation.

Superintendent's bond.

SEC. 6. The superintendent so appointed by said board shall, before entering upon his duties as such, execute a surety bond to the State of Minnesota, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, or more, if said board deem best, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such superintendent in carrying out the purposes of this act, and the orders of said board in relation thereto and the safekeeping, proper disbursement of and accounting for any fund of the State of Minnesota placed in his hands, or any money placed in his hands by authority of said board. Said bond shall be approved by the governor and attorney general of the state and be depos-

Approval, deposit with state auditor.

ited with the auditor of the state before said superintendent enters upon his duties.

SEC. 7. Said board shall make a report of its doings and expenditures from time to time to the governor, and at any time, upon the written request of the governor and after the close of the exposition, shall make a full detailed report of all its doings and expenditures for transmission by the governor to the legislature.

Reports,  
final.

SEC. 8. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars thereof to become available during the fiscal year ending July 31, 1903, and the balance, to-wit: fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, to become available during the fiscal year ending July 31, 1904; *provided*, that not to exceed in the aggregate fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars of said appropriation shall be used or paid out or contracted to be paid out for salary or wages of the employes of said board at said exposition, or of its said superintendent, and said board shall under no circumstances incur any liability against the State of Minnesota in excess of the amount herein appropriated; *provided, further*, that said board and no member thereof shall directly or indirectly solicit or cause to be solicited any subscriptions of money for the purpose of increasing the funds made available by the appropriation herein made, upon any promise or suggestion that the same may be repaid by the State of Minnesota at some future time.

Appropriation  
\$100,000.

Board pro-  
hibited from  
soliciting sub-  
scription of  
money.

SEC. 9. All disbursements of money herein appropriated shall be made by the treasurer of this state, upon the warrant of the auditor of the state upon vouchers itemized as to objects, date and amount, and approved by the president and secretary of said board, and the governor; *provided*, that a sum not to exceed five thousand (5,000) dollars at any one time may, with the approval of the governor, be drawn by said board upon account of said appropriation, and placed in the hands of and to be disbursed by the superintendent of said board for the purpose of an emergency fund to be used by said superintendent in payment of such outlays as may not allow the delay incident to payment through the state auditor and state treasurer,

Disburse-  
ments,  
manner of.

Emergency fund.

as first herein specified, but no second or further sum shall be drawn out by such board for such emergency fund until itemized detailed statements approved by the president and secretary of said board and the governor shall have been filed with said state auditor, showing that all amounts previously drawn out have been exhausted by proper expenditures, for the purpose of this act.

Repeals, ch. 87, 1902.

SEC. 10. Chapter 87 of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and two (1902) and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 1, 1903.

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### CHAPTER 113.

S. F. No. 376.

Wolf bounty.

*An act to provide a bounty for killing wolves, and to appropriate money therefor.*

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

Reward.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall kill in this state a full grown wolf shall be entitled to a reward of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50), and any person who shall kill in this state a cub wolf shall be entitled to a reward of one dollar (\$1), and the amount of all such rewards shall be paid by the state in full out of any moneys belonging to the revenue fund not otherwise appropriated, as hereinafter provided; and a sufficient amount of money is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse counties for all payments made under the provisions of this act.

Counties reimbursed.

County commissioners may increase reward.

In any county wherein the interest and welfare requires, the county commissioners shall have authority to increase such rewards and appropriate money therefor out of the revenue fund of such county.

Claimants to exhibit carcass within 30 days after killing to town clerk, under oath.

SEC. 2. The person or persons claiming such rewards shall, within thirty days after the killing of such animal or animals, exhibit the carcass of the animal or animals so killed, with the head and ears entire, to the town clerk in the presence of two witnesses of the town wherein such animal or animals were killed, and make oath that the animal or animals so exhibited, are the wolf or wolves