

SEC. 2. Any clerk of the district court in any county in this state entitled to compensation under this bill, shall on or before the first day of the regular January meeting of the board of county commissioners of such county file with the county auditor of such county a statement, under oath, of all fees received by him as such clerk during the preceding year and of the compensation or sums of money received by him by virtue of his office, whether such compensation shall be for official work which, as such clerk, he is, under the laws of this state, compelled to perform, or for any other work which he may in any way be authorized to perform by virtue of such office during such year, and no action shall be taken under the provisions of this bill by said board of county commissioners unless such statement, so verified, be filed with such auditor.

Clerk to file statement of fees received during preceding year.

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

Approved April 18, 1903.

CHAPTER 249.

H. F. No. 702.

An act to provide for the gathering and compilation of official information and material necessary to the preparation of the history of the Minnesota volunteers in the Spanish war.

History of volunteers in Spanish war.

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

SECTION 1. That the adjutant general, together with the colonels or senior field officers of the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth regiments of infantry, Minnesota volunteers, respectively, who (except the adjutant general) held the positions above named when mustered in the service of the United States for war with Spain, and who are now residents of the State of Minnesota, shall constitute a board of five commissioners under this act, and shall meet and organize as such, at the call of the adjutant general, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. Said board shall gather, compile and edit the information and material necessary for the preparation of an official historical narrative of the services of each of said regiments while in the service of the United States

Board to compile and edit.

Title of
history.

during the war with Spain and up to the time of their muster out, including a complete roster of each organization and such other official information as the commissioners may deem pertinent thereto, the same to be prepared in a single volume entitled "Minnesota in the Spanish War, 1898-1899," suitable for publication as a companion volume to volumes I. and II. of "Minnesota in the Civil War, 1861-1865." When said commission has completed its work, said commissioners shall attach a certificate thereto to the effect that the narrative of the organization and services of the respective organizations of Minnesota troops therein contained has been examined by them and found conformable with the facts, and thereupon said commission will deposit said manuscript, properly bound, in the office of the adjutant general for safe keeping.

Compensation of
editor.

SEC. 3. No compensation shall be allowed said commissioners for services as such under this act, but they shall have authority to employ, at a reasonable compensation to be determined by them, one of their number or some other competent person or persons to discharge the duty and do the work of editing and preparing the said work, and may incur such other expenses as may be necessary to the discharge of their duties under this act.

Appropriation.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the state auditor shall, from the net proceeds of the various Spanish war claims of the State of Minnesota against the United States, when collected, set aside the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the use of the commission created by section one (1) of this act, to be disbursed upon vouchers approved by the chairman of said commission and upon the warrant of the state auditor on the state treasurer.

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

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