

move the same and, for the purpose of accomplishing such removal, is hereby authorized to sell or give away such building, as in its judgment may be for the best interests of the state.

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

Approved March 1, 1909.

CHAPTER 38—S. F. No. 157.

An Act to amend section 1884, Revised Laws 1905, relating to preparation and payment of plans and specifications for improvements or buildings.

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

Plans, how paid.—Section 1. That section 1884, Revised Laws 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1884. **Plans and Specifications—Limitations.**—Said board shall prepare plans for all improvements or buildings costing more than one thousand dollars, for which it may recommend an appropriation. Such plans shall be paid for out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, but when an appropriation has been made for the purpose of constructing such building, the fund from which payment for plans was made shall be reimbursed from such appropriation and no part of the balance shall be expended until the board has secured suitable plans and specifications, prepared by a competent architect, and accompanied by a detailed statement of the amount, quality, and description of all material and labor required for the completion of the work; and no plan shall be adopted, and no improvement made or building constructed, that contemplates the expenditure for its completion of more money than the appropriation therefor, unless otherwise provided in the act making the appropriation. In no event shall the board direct or permit any expenditure beyond that appropriated or contemplated by law, and any member, officer, or agent of the board violating this provision shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

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

Approved March 3, 1909.