

29, 1908, have been made in accordance with law, except that the appraised value of the improvements on said lands have not been included in the consideration of the sale, the said lands have not been resold to any person, such sales are hereby reinstated and validated and in all things confirmed in the purchaser, and the state auditor is authorized and directed in all of such cases to complete such sale, by issuing to the purchaser, upon it complying with the terms of payment, a certificate of sale of such lands duly executed, acknowledged and delivered as provided by law.

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

Approved March 27, 1909.

CHAPTER 120—H. F. No. 564.

An act to amend Chapter 96, General Laws of 1905, relating to the audit of claims and the payment from certain funds in the State Treasury.

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

Claims of departments—how paid.—Section 1. That Chapter 96 of the General Laws of 1905 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Whenever claims against the state for any purposes are made upon the following named funds, to-wit: Soldiers' Relief, Soldiers' Home Support, Game and Fish Commission, Dairy and Food Commission, Railroad and Warehouse Commission, State Tax Commission, State Highway Commission, Forest Preservation, Bureau of Labor, Public Employment Bureau, Grain Inspection, Hay Inspection, Live Stock Sanitary Board, Oil Inspection, New State Capitol Maintenance, State Board of Health, State Aid to Schools, Teachers' Institutes, County Training Schools, Traveling Libraries, Farmers' Institutes, Bureau of Immigration, Public Examiner, Insurance Commissioner, Adjutant General, Indian War Pensions, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and State Library; the officer or board authorized by law to present or approve such claims shall monthly furnish verified abstracts prepared in triplicate, one of which shall be delivered to the state auditor, one to the state treasurer, and one to be retained by the department, board, officer or institution on account of which such requisition is made; such abstract shall contain the name, residence and amount due each claimant, and shall designate the department, institution and fund on account of which payment is to be made. The copy of the abstracts de-

livered to the state auditor shall be accompanied by the original voucher or vouchers, together with the proof of claim for each item included in such abstract. And if there be sufficient money in the proper fund, the state auditor shall issue his warrant upon the state treasurer for the gross amount shown by such abstract; and the state treasurer shall deliver checks to the several persons entitled thereto, as shown by such abstracts, and he shall preserve in his office a record of each check and remittance, showing the date of each issue, the name of the payee and any other facts tending to evidence its payment.

To be audited by the state auditor once a month.—Sec. 2. All claims against the state for salaries or expenses, payable from any of the funds enumerated in Section 1 hereof, shall be audited by the state auditor once a month.

Method of payment.—Sec. 3. The method provided in Section one (1) hereof for presenting claims for payment from the state treasury shall be followed as far as practicable whenever requisition is made for the payment of money due on account of apportionment to fire companies and fire department relief associations.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 27, 1909.

CHAPTER 121—H. F. No. 684.

An act entitled: An act to amend Chapter one hundred and sixty-five (165) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1903, being an act entitled, "An act to create in cities of the State of Minnesota which now have or hereafter may have no more than fifty thousand (50,000) and not less than twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants, a board of Municipal Works, to define its duties and powers and to regulate the management of certain municipal works of such cities."

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

To enhance purity of water supply—procedure—bonds to be issued—sale of bonds—sinking fund.—Section 1. That chapter one hundred and sixty-five (165) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1903, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in and adding to said act, immediately after section 19 and before section 20 thereof, the following section containing the following words and figures, to-wit: