

the powers conferred by their respective charters within the limits of this State, but upon the express condition that no power thereby exercised shall interfere with any right now held and enjoyed by the citizens of this State, or shall be inconsistent with the Constitution or Laws of this State.

SEC. 2. The authorities of incorporated cities and towns in Minnesota are hereby authorized to appropriate money or guarantee the repayment of sums subscribed and paid by individuals for organizing and furnishing overland parties of exploration during the year 1858; but the total amount of such appropriation or guaranty by or on behalf of any single city or town, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The Governor is hereby authorized and required to compile such reports of overland parties as he may deem proper for public information, and either publish the same during the recess of the Legislature or report at the ensuing session thereof, as he may deem expedient.