

clerks shall not permit any of said reports to be taken out of their offices except during sessions of the district court in their respective counties, at which times said clerks shall keep the reports in the court rooms, and shall not permit them to be taken therefrom.

By whom reports to be purchased—at what price—how and when paid.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and for any other purpose already provided for by law, the secretary of state is hereby authorized to purchase the requisite number of volumes of said reports at a price not to exceed two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the present market price of said volumes, payable one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the amount during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886), and the balance during the year following. The volumes so purchased to be in every respect equal to the copies heretofore furnished the state as provided by law.

Amount appropriated.

SEC. 4. The sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the amount of the whole purchase, is hereby appropriated for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and a like amount for each of the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886) and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), is also hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the balance of the amount of said purchase.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENVILLE RANGERS.

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

Adjutant general to ascertain all the facts relative to the enlistment of said troops—for what purpose.

SECTION 1. The adjutant general is hereby authorized and required to ascertain, so far as possible, all the facts relating to the enlistment and muster into the state service in one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (1862) of the company of men known as the Renville Rangers, with a

purpose to determine the military history of each member thereof, especially his date of enlistment, by whom and by what authority enlisted, period of service, wounds, if any, received and the nature and effect thereof, and the amount of pay, if any, received by him during or for service prior to November twelfth (12th), one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (1862), and to further ascertain whether the members of such company who did not muster into the United States service ever received an honorable or other merited discharge from the stateservice, and if any be found to have not received pay or discharge as afore mentioned, he shall ascertain as near as may be the amount of pay and the date and nature of discharge such member or members ought rightly to have received.

SEC. 2. When the adjutant general shall have performed the duties imposed by section one (1), he shall make a report to the governor of his findings, embracing all pertinent evidence, together with such recommendations as he may deem just, and the governor is hereby requested to transmit such report or a copy thereof with his recommendations thereon for its information to the legislature in session next succeeding the time of such report; further, the adjutant general shall file in his office with the other military history of the state a copy of his afore directed report, together with the original or certified copies of the original evidence obtained by him as herein directed.

To make report to governor—
duty of governor.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 7, 1885.

CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSORS OF MILITARY SCIENCE IN COLLEGES, UNIVERSITY AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE.

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

SECTION 1. That the governor of the state may commission the professor of military science and tactics of the state university, or at any seminary or college within this state maintaining military instruction and drill in its course of study, and having not less than one hundred (100) students on its drill-roll at any one term to the rank of colonel of infantry; said commission, however, shall not entitle such

Governor to appoint and commission a professor of military sciences and tactics—
where.