

## CHAPTER 151.

[H. F. No. 598.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPLICATION [COMPILATION] AND PUBLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION AND SERVICES OF MINNESOTA TROOPS IN THE CIVIL AND INDIAN WARS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE (1861) TO ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE (1865).

Official history of Minnesota troops in Civil war.

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

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners appointed by the act of April sixteen (16), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and publication of a history of the organization and services of Minnesota troops in the Civil War of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (1861) to one thousand eight hundred and sixty five (1865), and the Indian war of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (1862)," are hereby authorized to cause the official reports and correspondence relating to the organization and services of Minnesota troops in the Civil and Indian wars, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (1861) to one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (1865), to be carefully compiled, edited, indexed and published as a companion volume to "Minnesota in the Civil and Indian Wars 1861-1865."

Board of commissioners for printing war history, authorized to print official records of troops.

No compensation shall be allowed or paid 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 person or persons, to discharge the duty and to do the work of editors in preparing the said volume for publication and superintending the publication of the same, and may incur such other incidental expenses as may be necessary in the discharge of their duties under this act. When said volume is fully prepared for publication, said commission may cause it to be printed and bound by the public printer of the state, or they may in their discretion advertise and let such printing and binding to the lowest responsible bidder. It shall be printed on paper of the same quality and tint and be bound in the same style as the before mentioned volume of history entitled "Minnesota in the Civil and Indian Wars 1861-1865." It shall also be electrotyped, so that additional copies may be printed at any time by direction of the legislature, and said electrotype plates shall be delivered to and retained by the adjutant general.

Commissioners allowed no compensation, but may employ an editor.

May cause the history to be printed by the public printer, or may advertise and let to lowest bidder.

General style same as war history.

Cost of printing and binding to be paid out same as other public printing.

Vouchers for editorial work, to be approved by commission.

Ten thousand copies to be printed.

To be distributed by adjutant general.

Persons and libraries to whom the volume is to be sent.

Copies may be sold.

SEC. 2. The cost of printing and binding said volume shall be paid in the same manner and upon like vouchers as other public printing, out of the funds appropriated for that purpose, and the expenses incurred by the commission in editing and preparing said volume shall be paid upon vouchers made out and approved by said commission, which vouchers shall be filed with the auditor of state and be paid by his warrant drawn in the usual form upon the state treasurer.

SEC. 3. Said commission shall cause to be printed and bound ten thousand (10,000) copies of said work, and deliver the same to the adjutant general of the state of Minnesota, who shall, without unnecessary delay, either by personal delivery or by mail or express, deliver one (1) copy thereof, free from expense, to each surviving soldier of any organization of Minnesota troops in the said war who shall apply therefor; but no copy shall be delivered until the adjutant general has satisfied himself of the identity of the soldier who is to receive the same. One (1) copy of the same, upon like request, shall be delivered to the surviving widow, father or mother of any such deceased soldier, and if no widow, father or mother is living, then to the oldest son or daughter, or brother or sister, upon identification to the satisfaction of the adjutant general; and to facilitate such delivery, the adjutant general shall mail to the representative of every such deceased soldier and to every such surviving soldier, whose address may be known or furnished to him, a notice informing him that he is entitled, upon request, to a copy of the said volume free of expense, and shall keep a record of the delivery of such volume to such surviving soldier or representative of such deceased soldier; one (1) copy to each public and college library in the state, and one (1) copy to each state institution; one (1) copy to each school district in the state having a library, and one (1) copy to such libraries of state and foreign governments as are accustomed to exchange public documents with the public library of this state. One hundred (100) copies of the same shall be delivered to the Minnesota Historical Society, and fifty (50) copies to the library of the State University of Minnesota, for exchange.

After the distribution of the copies of the volumes as aforesaid, the adjutant general may sell any remaining copies, at a price not exceeding ten (10) per cent above the actual cost of the same to the state, to any parties desiring to purchase the same, but not more than one (1) copy to any one (1) person; and he shall, at the end of every quarter, render an account to the state auditor of the number of copies he has sold, and pay over the proceeds of such sales to the state treasurer, and the state treasurer shall sign and deliver to him duplicate receipts for the money so paid over, one of which the adjutant general shall retain in his office, and file the other with the state auditor.

SEC. 4. To enable said commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act, there shall be and hereby is appropriated, out of any money in this state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

Appropriation  
for editorial  
services.

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

Approved April 22, 1891.

## CHAPTER 152.

[H. F. No. 283.]

### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVISION OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Revision of  
General Laws.

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

SECTION 1. The supreme court of the state of Minnesota is hereby authorized and requested to appoint three (3) discreet men, learned in law, as commissioners to revise the laws of this state.

Supreme court  
to appoint three  
commissioners.

SEC. 2. Said commissioners so appointed, or any two (2) of them, shall prepare a report and submit it to the next legislative assembly of the state of Minnesota, and with it a draft of the laws as revised by them.

Commissioners  
to prepare re-  
port for next  
legislature.

SEC. 3. Said commissioners, or any two (2) of them, are hereby authorized to expend such moneys for clerk hire, printing, stationery, postage and other objects necessary for the purpose of the commission, and for the personal expenses of the commissioners, incurred while absent from their several places of abode, in and about the business of such commission; *Provided*, That the whole amount of such expenditures shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Appropriation  
of \$2,000 for  
clerk hire,  
printing, etc.

SEC. 4. Upon the presentation of a certificate, signed by any two (2) of said commissioners, certifying the amount due to any person for either of the items herein mentioned, the state auditor is hereby authorized and required to draw warrants upon the state treasurer for the same, the whole amounts of said warrants not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

To be paid on  
certificate of  
commissioners.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from the date of its approval.

Approved April 20, 1891.