

One thousand (1,000) copies of the same, more or less, as requested by the executive board of said society, shall be printed in monthly installments and bound in paper as a monthly report, to be distributed among the members of said society.

May be printed in monthly installments.

The remainder shall be bound at the close of the year, in paper and cloth, as determined by the printing commission and president of said society, and shall be distributed by the society as follows:

Binding of.

One (1) copy to each of the state officers, members of the legislature, clerks and judges of the supreme court, and members of the board of regents and faculty of the state university; ten (10) copies to the state historical society; fifty (50) copies to the state agricultural society; one (1) to each public library in the state, when application is made therefor, and the remaining copies as the Minnesota State Horticultural Society shall deem best.

Distribution of.

SEC. 2. The sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to pay for the printing and binding of the monthly and annual reports of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society from August, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897) to August, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), and the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars annually thereafter to pay for the printing and binding of the monthly and annual reports of said society; said work to be performed and said sums paid under the direction of state printing commission, with the approval of the president of said Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

\$5,000 appropriated to pay for printing of.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 14, 1899.

CHAPTER 216.

H. F. No. 563.

An act to amend section five (5) of chapter one (1) of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, the same being section five (5) of chapter eleven (11) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight (1878), as amended by chapter eighty (80), of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (1887).

Taxes; assessment and collection of.

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

Amendments.

SECTION 1. That section five (5) of chapter one (1) of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by chapter eighty (80) of the laws of one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (1887), be amended as to read as follows:

Property exempt from taxation.

Sec. 5. All property described in this section, to the extent herein limited, shall be exempt from taxation; that is to say:

First—All public school houses, academies, colleges, universities, and seminaries of learning, with the books and furniture therein, and the grounds attached to such buildings, necessary for their proper occupancy, use, and enjoyment, and not leased or otherwise used with a view to profit; houses used exclusively for public worship, and the lot or parts of lots upon which such houses are erected.

Second—All lands used exclusively for public burying grounds or cemeteries.

Third—All property, whether real or personal, belonging exclusively to the state, or to the United States.

Fourth—All buildings belonging to counties used for holding courts, for jails, for county offices, with the grounds, not exceeding in any county ten (10) acres, on which such buildings are erected.

Fifth—All lands, houses and other buildings belonging to any county, township or town used exclusively for the accommodation or support of the poor.

Sixth—All buildings belonging to institutions of purely public charity, including orphan asylums and homes for the indigent and public hospitals, together with the land actually occupied by such institutions, not leased or otherwise used with a view to profit; and all moneys and credits appropriated solely to sustaining and belonging exclusively to such institutions; and all lands owned and occupied by agricultural societies, not leased or used with a view to profit, not exceeding eighty (80) acres.

Seventh—All fire engines and other implements used for the extinguishment of fires, with the buildings used exclusively for the safe keeping thereof, and for the meeting of fire companies, whether belonging to any town or to any fire company organized therein.

Eighth—All public market houses, public squares, or other public grounds, town or township houses or halls, used exclusively for public purposes, and all works, machinery, or fixtures belonging to any town, and used exclusively for conveying water to such town.

Ninth—All public libraries or libraries owned by corporations other than those for pecuniary profit, and real and personal property belonging to or connected with the same.

Tenth—The personal property of each individual liable to assessment and taxation, under the provisions of this act, of which such individual is the actual and bona fide owner, to an amount not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars in value. *Provided*, that each person shall list all of his personal property for taxation, and the county auditor shall deduct the amount of the exemption authorized by this section from the total amount of his assessment, and levy taxes upon the remainder.

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

Approved April 14, 1899.

CHAPTER 217.

H. F. No. 256.

An act to amend section nine (9) of chapter twenty-nine (29) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy (1870), being section two thousand nine hundred and ten (2910) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to co-operative associations.

Co-operative
associations.

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

SECTION 1. That section nine (9) of chapter twenty-nine (29) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy (1870), being section two thousand nine hundred and ten (2910) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2910, G.
S. 1894,
amended.

Sec. 2910. If the board of managers or the officers who have charge of the business of such association shall fail to make the returns provided for in this act, or shall make untrue returns, they shall be jointly and severally liable for all debts existing at the date of such returns; or at the time when the same should have been made. If the board of managers or the directors or the officers having charge and control of said association shall fail for a period of five (5) consecutive years after the organization of such association to declare a dividend of any amount whatever upon the capital stock or shares

Personal liability of officers of.

Dissolution of,
how brought
about.