

during the recess of the Legislature of this State, the Governor shall appoint some person to fill such vacancy until the session of the Legislature next thereafter. Governor to appoint in recess

SEC. 9. An act entitled, "An Act to provide for the election of United States Senators for the State of Minnesota," passed December eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, is hereby repealed. Repeal of former act

SEC. 10. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

AMOS COGGSWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,

President of the Senate.

Approved March third one thousand eight hundred and sixty. ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }
March 5th, 1860. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LV.

An Act to appropriate money to W. A. Hotchkiss and others for Printing.

SECTION 1. Appropriation of \$9,364 61 to W. A. Hotchkiss and C. L. Emerson.

2. Act to take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of nine thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-one cents (\$9,364.61), be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the unpaid balance due W. A. Hotchkiss and C. L. Emerson, or their assigns, being the sum appropriated to be paid out of the Legislative fund for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, by an act entitled "An Act to appropriate money for certain purposes" Appropriation for balance due W. A. Hotchkiss and C. L. Emerson

therein named." approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, said sum being in the aggregate nine thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-one cents (\$9,364 61).

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately.

AMOS COGGSWELL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. McKUSICK

President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

Approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }

March 14th, 1860. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LVI.

An Act Fixing the Rate of Interest.

- SECTION 1. Legal interest to be seven per cent.
 2. Judgments and decrees to draw six per cent. interest.
 3. Act to take effect on passage.

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

SECTION 1. Interest for any legal indebtedness, shall be at the rate of seven dollars (\$7) for one hundred dollars (\$100) for a year, unless a different rate be contracted for in writing, but no agreement or contract for a greater rate of interest than twelve dollars (\$12) for every one hundred dollars (\$100) for a year shall be valid for the excess of interest over twelve (12) per cent. and all agreements and contracts shall bear the same rate of interest, after they become due as before, if the same shall be clearly expressed therein; *Provided*, The same shall not exceed twelve (12) per cent. per annum.

Legal rate of interest 7 per cent. per annum