

mission, from any cause, the Governor is hereby authorized to fill the same.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved September 27th, 1862.

CHAPTER XI.

*An Act to provide against the traffic of ardent spirits with the Indians.*

- SECTION 1.** Penalty for furnishing liquor to Indians in this State in any manner.  
 2. Duties of sheriffs, constables and justices of the peace.  
 3. Repeal of former act.  
 4. Act when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That if any person shall sell, exchange, give, barter or dispose of any spirituous liquors or wines, to any Indians within this State, such person, on conviction thereof before the proper district court of this State, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison for a period not exceeding two years, and shall be fined not more than three hundred dollars, and in all cases arising under this act, Indians shall be competent witnesses.

Penalty for furnishing liquors to Indians

SEC. 2. All sheriffs, constables and justices of the peace, within this State are, under penalty of forfeiting their respective offices, required to make complaint of such violations of the provisions of this chapter as may come within their knowledge, and the judges of the several district courts in this State, are hereby required to give this chapter in special charge to the grand juries of the several counties in their districts.

Duties of sheriffs, constables and justices of the peace

SEC. 3. An act entitled "An act to provide against

Repeal of former act the traffic in ardent spirits with the Indians," published on page three hundred and thirty-eight of the compiled statutes, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved, September 24th, 1862.

## CHAPTER XII.

*An Act to regulate fire insurance companies not incorporated by the State of Minnesota, and to repeal chapters fifty-nine and sixty of the laws of 1862.*

- SECTION 1. Agents of companies to have authority from State Treasurer—to furnish statement—what to contain.
2. Repeal of former acts.
  3. When existing certificates to transact business in this State to expire.
  4. Act, when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall not be lawful for any agent or agents of any fire insurance company incorporated by any other State than the State of Minnesota, directly or indirectly to take any risks or transact any business of fire insurance in this State, without such company has first obtained a certificate of authority from the State treasurer, and before obtaining such certificate, such fire insurance company shall furnish said treasurer with a statement under the oath of the President or Secretary of the company, which statement shall show—

*First*—The name and locality of the company.

*Second*—The amount of its capital stock, and the amount paid up.

*Third*—The amount of its accumulations.

From whom agents to receive authority—to furnish statement—what to contain