

State prison for a term not exceeding one year, or fined, at the discretion of the court, in a sum not less than five hundred dollars.

Compensation of
commissioners

Sec. 9. Each of the commissioners who may be appointed in pursuance of this act, shall receive the sum of three dollars per day for each day he may be employed in the discharge of his duty under this act, and the sum of five cents per mile for each mile he may necessarily travel in the discharge of his duty under this act, to be audited and allowed by the State Auditor.

Appropriations
for carrying out
provisions of this
act

Sec. 10. The sum of twelve hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the per diem, compensation and travel of the commissioners, and the other expenses necessarily incurred under this act.

Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, September 27th, 1862.

CHAPTER II.

An Act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate elections in this State."

- SECTION 1. Change of time of holding annual elections.
2. Repeal of acts inconsistent with this act.
3. Act, when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter XV of the General Laws of 1861 be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred

and sixty-two, and every year thereafter, a general election shall be held in the several election districts of the State, which said election shall also be known as the annual election of the State. And the several State, County, and Judicial District officers, members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State, and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, shall be elected at the annual election next preceding the expiration of the term of each of the said officers respectively; and that on the year when a President and Vice President of the United States are to be chosen, a number of electors of President and Vice President of the United States, equal to the number of Senators and Representatives to which this State may be entitled in the Congress of the United States, shall be elected at said election.

Change of time
of holding annual
elections

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal of acts in-
consistent with
this act

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

Approved September 22d, 1862.

CHAPTER III.

An Act to create a Board of Auditors for the adjustment of claims for war expenditures, and to define the powers and duties of said Board.

- SECTION 1. Election of Board of Auditors—how elected—for what purpose created.
 2. Auditors to file bond for faithful performance of duty—in what sum.
 3. When Board of Auditors to meet—when expiration of term of office.
 4. Fees of Board of Auditors.
 5. What claims to be audited by said Board—penalty for perjury.
 6. Powers of majority of said Board.
 7. Secretary of State to furnish necessary books, stationery, &c.
 8. Board to keep correct account of transactions—proceedings to be submitted to next Legislature.
 9. Penalty for malfeasance in office.
 10. What to constitute a quorum.
 11. Act, when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be elected by the Legislature