

Who to deliver to purchaser a deed in fee simple of lots so sold—when may be redeemed.

SEC. 3. After said sale, the judge or city authorities shall make or deliver to the purchaser or purchasers a good and sufficient deed in fee simple for said lots or parcels thereof so bid off at such sale; subject to redemption within one year from the date of such sale, in the same manner as lands are redeemed from sale for delinquent taxes.

Only applicable to the city of Wabashaw.

SEC. 4. The provisions of this bill shall be applicable only to the city of Wabashaw, in Wabashaw county.

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

Approved March 3, 1865.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

March 3, 1865.

An Act to amend an Act regulating the duties of the Reporter of the Supreme Court, approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

- SECTION 1. Reporter to take oath and give bond.
 2. Duty of Reporter—name for Reports.
 3. Reporter to have copyright—salary.
 4. Distribution of Reports.
 5. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
 6. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That "An act regulating the duties of the Reporter of the Supreme Court," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Reporter to take oath and give bond

Section 1. The Reporter of the Supreme Court shall take an oath or affirmation to support the constitution of the United States and of this State, and

faithfully discharge the duties of his office to the best of his ability and judgment. He shall also execute a bond to be approved by the Governor in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

SEC. 2. The reporter shall make careful and accurate reports of all cases argued and decided by the supreme court. He shall be entitled to the possession of the original files in all cases for a reasonable time, to prepare them for publication and shall report the same more or less at large according to their relative importance, so as not to unnecessarily increase the size of the volumes. The report of each case shall contain concise notes of the points decided, a statement of the facts taken from the record, when the same are not given in the opinion of the court, the names of the counsel with the points made and authorities cited (more or less at length in the discretion of the reporter) and the opinion of the court. He shall publish a volume of such reports annually: *Provided*, That no volume shall contain less than four hundred and fifty pages of printed matter. All volumes hereafter published shall bear the uniform title of "Minnesota Reports."

Duty of Reporter—
name for Reports.

SEC. 3. The reporter of each volume hereafter published, shall have and retain the exclusive copyright thereof as his own property, and the State shall purchase from him two hundred volumes of each edition bound in the ordinary style of law reports at the sum of six dollars per volume. He shall publish and bind said reports at his own expense, and shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars, payable quarterly as the salaries of other State officers, to commence from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Reporter to have
copyright—salary.

SEC. 4. Of the two hundred copies deposited with the Secretary of State, as above provided, the following State officers shall be entitled to one copy of each volume, to wit: The several judges of the supreme and district courts, the attorney general, the judges of probate of the several counties, which shall be delivered by them to their successors in office. A sufficient number shall be sent as exchanges to the several States of

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the Union by the Secretary, and the balance deposited with the State Librarian, but no vote or resolution of the Legislature shall entitle the members of either house to a copy of said two hundred volumes.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER XXXV.

February 6, 1865.

An Act for the improvement of navigation on the Minnesota River.

- SECTION 1. Amount of appropriation for the improvement of the Minnesota River.
2. Governor to appoint Commissioners—duty of Commissioners.
 3. Commissioners may employ assistance.
 4. Commissioners to keep a detailed and correct account of expenses.
 5. To take and subscribe an oath for faithful performance of duties—compensation of Commissioners and assistants.
 6. When act to take effect.

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

Amount of appropriation for the improvement of the Minnesota River.

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much as may be necessary, under the direction of the Governor, in causing to be cut-off all snags and logs which may be found in the Minnesota River from the rapids in Carver county, to New Ulm in Brown county.

Governor to appoint Commissioners—duty of Commissioners.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint such commissioners as he may deem proper, for the carrying out of the provisions of this act, whose duty it shall be to proceed immediately after their ap-