

of the report of the Librarian; said reports when thus printed to be used as may be directed from time to time by joint resolution of the Legislature.

SEC. 3. That section eleven be so amended as to read as follows:

Number of copies  
of Journals and  
Laws to be printed  
—Laws to be print-  
ed in two volumes.

There shall be three hundred copies of each journal and an appendix printed, there shall be five thousand copies of the general laws and joint resolutions printed in one volume, and five hundred copies of the special laws in another volume. But no memorials of the Legislature shall be printed in either the volumes of the laws or in the State paper.

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

Approved, March 2, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XLIV.

March 2, 1865.

### *An Act providing for the printing and binding of the opinions of the Attorney General, for the use of the Department of State and County Officers.*

Opinions of At-  
torney Generals to  
be printed—num-  
ber of copies.

SECTION 1. Secretary of State directed to have printed the opinions of the Attorney General,—  
number of copies.

2. Secretary of State to supply county officers with a copy when printed.

3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to cause to be printed and bound, three hundred copies of the opinions of the Attorney Generals of the State, for the use of the several departments of the State Government and county officers.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall furnish to the

several county attorneys and county auditors one copy <sup>County officers to be supplied when printed.</sup> of each of said opinions, when printed and bound as aforesaid.

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

Approved March 3, 1865.

## CHAPTER XLV.

### *An Act regulating marriages in the State of Minnesota.*

March 3, 1865.

#### SECTION 1. Marriage a civil contract.

2. Who shall be capable of contracting marriage.
3. Who shall not marry or intermarry.
4. Marriages by whom solemnized.
5. Ministers to file copy of credentials.
6. Persons previous to being married to obtain license.
7. Duty of the Clerk of the District Court—when consent of parent or guardian necessary—fee of Clerk.
8. Marriage certificate to be recorded with the Clerk.
9. Penalty for solemnizing marriage contrary to law.
10. When marriage not void, though the person officiating is not authorized.
11. No particular form required, two witnesses necessary.
12. Marriages among Friends or Quakers.
13. How fines to be recovered.
14. Duty of County Attorneys.
15. Duty of Secretary of State.

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

SECTION 1. Marriage, so far as its validity in law is concerned, is a civil contract, to which the consent of the parties capable in law of contracting is essential.

SEC. 2. Every male person who shall have attained the full age of eighteen years, and every female person who shall have attained the full age of fifteen years, shall be capable in law of contracting marriage, if otherwise competent.

SEC. 3. No marriage shall be contracted whilst

*Marriage a civil contract.*

*Who shall be capable of contracting marriage.*