

Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the respective sessions of the Legislature, to make out indexes to the printed and recorded journals of said Senate and House of Representatives, and to attend to reading proof sheets of the same whenever required by the commissioners on printing.

SEC. 23. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repeals all acts inconsistent with this act.

SEC. 24. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1866.

CHAPTER XIV.

An Act to amend an act entitled an act to Provide for the Execution and Supervision of the State Printing and Binding, passed February 26, 1866. March 1, 1866.

- SECTION 1. Amends section six of an act "To provide for the execution and supervision of State printing and binding."
2. Amends section eight of said act so as to have the laws printed in small pica.
 3. Amending section thirteen of aforesaid act so as to give power to commissioners to have journals and documents either bound separately or together, at discretion of commissioners.
 4. Amends section fifteen of said act so as to give power to commissioners to extend time for completing contract, on good cause shown.
 5. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section six of the act entitled an act "To provide for the execution and supervision of the State printing and binding," passed February 26th, 1866, be so amended as to read as follows: The jour- Amends an act in reference to State Printing.

nals of the two houses of the Legislature, specified in the second class, shall be printed in medium octavo form, on small pica type with at least sixteen hundred ems in page, without any unnecessary lead, blank or broken lines or pages.

How work to be executed. SEC. 2. That section eight of said act be so amended as to read as follows: The laws specified in the fourth class, shall be printed in medium octavo form, on good small pica type, the pages to be of the same size and form as those of the journals and documents specified in the two preceding sections, with marginal notes to the general laws, in nonpareil type similar to those heretofore inserted.

Amends section thirteen. SEC. 3. That section thirteen be so amended as to read as follows: The journals, executive documents and laws required by this act to be printed and put up in book form with brochure covering, and each journal and its appropriate appendix shall be put up in the same volume, unless in the opinion of the commissioners of printing, the same shall make a volume too large for convenience, in which case each journal shall be bound separately and the appendix shall be bound separately or together as the said commissioners may direct.

Amends section fifteen. SEC. 4. That section fifteen of said act be so amended as to read as follows: The contractor for the printing of bills, resolutions and other matter to be printed in bill form, shall promptly and without delay execute all orders of the Legislature, or either branch thereof, for the printing of all bills, resolutions and other matter, and all contractors under the provisions of this act shall promptly and without unnecessary delay execute all orders issued to them by the Legislature, or either branch thereof, or the executive officers of the State, and the laws and volumes of public documents shall be delivered to the contractor for the folding, stitching and binding, on the order of the Secretary of State, within forty days, and the journals of the two houses within ninety days after the copy thereof is received by the printer. And the contractor for folding, stitching and binding shall, within thirty days after the receipt thereof, execute the folding, stitching and binding and deliver to the Secretary of State the volumes, bound, under the penalty of the

forfeiture of his bond. *Provided, however,* that the commissioners of printing may, on good cause shown by any such contractor, extend the time, not exceeding twenty days, for the execution of his contract. Time may be extended.

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

Approved March 1, 1866.

CHAPTER XV.

An Act to Provide for the Purchase of Paper for [the] Public Printing. March 1, 1866.

- SECTION 1.** Prescribes at what time it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to ascertain the quantity and kind of paper for public printing for one year.
2. Whenever amount and kind of paper ascertained, Secretary of State to give thirty days' notice in four papers in State for sealed proposals to supply such paper.
 3. Proposals to contain samples of various kinds of paper, with price appended. Proposals to be opened in public by Secretary of State, at a specified time. Contract to be let to lowest bidder or bidders. Contractors to furnish bonds.
 4. Bonds to be filed in office of Secretary of State. Penalty for failure to comply with conditions. How recovered.
 5. Provides for payment of contractor.
 6. How Secretary of State shall purchase paper, and when act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That annually hereafter, on or before the first Monday in August, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to ascertain and fix the amount and kinds of all paper necessary for the printing of both branches of the Legislature, and the offices of Governor, Secretary, Auditor and State Treasurer, and all other public printing, for the period of one year. Duty of Secretary of State.