

CHAPTER LIV.

An Act to provide for the publication of the laws in certain newspapers.

March 9, 1867

SECTION 1.—Regulates how laws to be published and in what papers.

2.—Duty of secretary of state.

3.—Compensation for publishers.

4.—When act shall take effect.

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

SECTION 1. All laws of a general nature which shall hereafter be passed by the legislature, shall be published once in the several newspapers of the state, limiting such publication to two papers in each county where there are two papers of opposite political views; and in cases where there are two papers of the same political views, the said laws shall be published in that paper having the largest circulation, which shall be ascertained from the sworn affidavits of the publishers thereof, made to the secretary of state: *Provided, however,* That in addition to the foregoing, all general laws shall be published in the two German papers published at the capital.

Publication of laws

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to transmit, in the order in which they are passed, and within thirty days after the close of the session of the legislature, written or printed copies of all laws of a general nature, to the auditor of each county, who shall cause the immediate publication thereof according to the provisions of this act.

Duty of secretary of state

SEC. 3. The publishers of each of such papers so designated as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive for the publication of the laws as above provided, the sum of fifteen cents for each folio of one hundred words. Said publishers must cause proper proof of publication of same to be made to the secretary of state, upon receipt of which the secretary shall deliver a certificate of the same to the state auditor,

Compensation

whose duty it shall be thereupon to draw a warrant for the certified amount upon the state treasurer in favor of said publisher.

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

Approved, March 9, 1867.

CHAPTER LV.

An Act to amend chapter five of the General Statutes in relation to the printing and distribution of the laws and documents.

March 7, 1867

SECTION 1.—Amendment of chapter 5 of general statutes in regard to public printing.

2.—When act shall take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section four of chapter five of the general statutes be amended by adding thereto the following clause: "And it is further provided that if any bids for the printing or binding of any class or classes of work provided for this chapter are at higher rates than in the opinion of the commissioners of printing, the same could be obtained elsewhere, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to reject any and all such bids, and provide by private contract, under the provisions of this chapter in all other respects, for the execution of the work specified in such rejected proposals."

Amendment

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1867.