and by the auditor of said Redwood county as upon votes for state officers.

SEC. 3. The county of Lyon is hereby attached for judicial purposes to the county of Redwood.

SEC. 4. The foregoing provisions of this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the ratification and adoption of the proposed change by a majority of the voters of Redwood county.

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 2, 1869.

CHAPTER XCV.

March 5, 1869. An Act for the support and encouragement of the Minnesota Historical Society.

SECTION 1. Appropriation for the support of the Historical Society—to be expended by the Executive Council—to make report to Governor—what to contain.

2. Library to be kept open to the public.

3. To cause to be properly bound the collection of unbound newspapers—deficiency in files how filled.

4. State Librarian to keep record of volumes transferred from State Library to said Society.

5. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That for the better support and more enlarged usefulness of the Minnesota Historical Society, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars, which shall be paid to, and expended by the executive council of said society, in such manner as they may deem will best promote its objects and aid its purposes; and said executive council shall, at the close of
the year, report to the governor the manner in which such money has been expended, and the vouchers therefor.

Sec. 2. And in consideration of such sum, the said society shall cause their library to be kept open for the free use of the public, during the usual business hours about the capitol, under such restrictions relative to the consultation of books, and the taking of extracts therefrom, as the executive council may direct.

Sec. 3. The said society shall also, in consideration of the foregoing sum, cause to be properly assorted and bound, their collection of unbound state newspapers; and should any of their files of said papers be deficient, they are authorized to perfect the same as far as can be done, from the unbound newspapers accumulated by the state, in exchange for copies of its laws and session journals.

Sec. 4. There shall also be donated to said society any duplicates of bound or unbound volumes now in the state library, which may be needed for or selected by the librarian of said society; and the state librarian shall keep a record of such volumes so transferred to that society.

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

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