

## CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF LAWS AND DOCUMENTS."

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

Report of Superintendent of Public Instruction—4,000 copies to be printed.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-six (26) of chapter seven (7) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), is hereby amended by substituting the word "four" instead of "five," in the thirty-third (33d) line of said section, with reference to the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

SEC. 2. Section twenty-nine (29) of chapter seven (7) is hereby amended to read as follows :

8,000 general and 2,000 special laws to be printed.

SEC. 29. There shall be four hundred (400) copies of each journal and an appendix printed ; there shall be eight thousand (8,000) copies of the general laws and joint resolutions printed in one (1) volume, and two thousand (2,000) copies of the special laws in another volume.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 5, 1877.

## CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE (1) OF CHAPTER EIGHTY-EIGHT (88) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF STENOGRAPHIC OR SHORT HAND REPORTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS AND COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS IN CERTAIN DISTRICT COURTS IN THIS STATE."

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter eighty-eight (88) of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Appointment of shorthand reporters—how made.

SEC. 1. Each of the judges of the district court and of the courts of common pleas in this State, is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to employ and appoint a competent shorthand writer, to make in shorthand writing, a true record or report of the proceedings and evidence taken upon the trial of issues of fact in the several courts held in his district ; and

when required by the court or either of the parties to any such trial, to transcribe such record or report into the words which shall be represented by the characters used by him in reporting such proceeding and evidence as the same shall occur. *Provided, however,* that no such reporters shall be appointed in any county whose board of county commissioners shall not first authorize such appointment. *Provided further,* that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the county of Ramsey, or be construed as repealing the special act relating thereto.

Ramsey county  
exempted.

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

When act to  
take effect.

Approved February 20, 1877.

#### CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT TO AMEND SUBDIVISION ELEVEN (11) OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN (114) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR (1874), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

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

SECTION 1. That the eleventh (11th) subdivision of section one (1) of chapter one hundred and fourteen (114) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), be amended so as to read as follows:

*Eleventh.*—For salary of janitor, twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

Salary of janitor  
at capitol.

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

When act to  
take effect.

Approved March 2, 1877.

#### CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FIFTY-SEVEN (57) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR (1874), RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF DITCHES.

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

SECTION 1. Section nine (9) of chapter fifty-seven (57)