

CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REGISTERING AND PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON TOWN ORDERS.

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

Town orders.

SECTION 1. That each and every Town Treasurer in the State shall keep a suitable book, to be provided at the expense of the town, in which he shall enter the town orders that he cannot pay for want of funds when presented to him for payment, which orders when presented shall be endorsed by such Treasurer, by putting upon the back of the same words "not paid, for want of funds," giving the date of such indorsement, signing the same as Town Treasurer, which orders when so indorsed shall bear interest from that date until paid.

SEC. 2. That all town orders shall be paid in the order that they are registered, out of the first moneys that come into the town treasurer's hands for such purposes.

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

Approved Feb. 25, 1881.

CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF A LEGISLATIVE MANUAL.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to cause to be prepared and printed by the State printer, biennially hereafter, for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives, a book to be denominated "Legislative Manual," which shall contain the Constitution of the United States and of this State, Jefferson's Manual, Rules and Orders of the Senate and House, Joint Rules of the Senate and House, List of Senators and Members of the House and Employees of each House.

No. copies.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall cause to be printed biennially, one thousand five hundred (1500) copies of such Manual, to be distributed as follows:

Three (3) copies to each Member of the Senate and House, two (2) copies to each employee of the two (2) Houses, two copies to each State officer in the capital and their clerks, two (2) copies to each State institution, ten (10) copies to the State Library and Historical Society each, two (2) copies to the Judges of Supreme and District Courts.

How and to whom distributed.

The balance shall be kept by the Secretary of State, who shall at the commencement of each session distribute to the members of the Legislature at the opening of the session *one hundred and fifty (150) copies, the balance to be kept for exchange.*

One copy of such Manual for each State officer and their clerks, and each member of the Senate and House and the employees thereof, shall be bound in morocco and be lettered with the name of the person entitled to receive it.

Binding.

SEC. 3. There is hereby biennially appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, belonging to the general fund, an amount sufficient for the expenses authorized by this act, not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March, 7, 1881.

CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION AND TO PROMOTE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE UNIFORMED MILITIA OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. The uniformed militia of this State and such volunteers as shall hereafter enlist therein shall constitute the national guard of the State of Minnesota. The aggregate force of the same, in time of peace, fully uniformed, armed and equipped, shall not exceed ten (10) companies of infantry, two (2) troops of cavalry and two (2) sections of light artillery: but the Commander-in-Chief shall have power, in case of war, insurrection or invasion, or imminent danger thereof, to increase said force beyond the limit aforesaid, and to organize the same as the exigencies of the service may require.

Number authorized.