

CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARIES.

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

School districts
-how supplied.

SECTION 1. The superintendent of public instruction is hereby authorized to furnish to any school district, or any school or district department thereof, in any city, village or town, one (1) copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, on receipt of an affidavit of the district clerk, the school superintendent or secretary of the board of education of such village, city or town, that such school or department has not yet been supplied, under the provisions of this act, or that the dictionary heretofore furnished to said school or department has been lost or is unfit for use, and on payment in advance of the cost price to said superintendent of public instruction; and the superintendent of public instruction is further authorized to sell at cost price to the state educational institutions on a written requisition being made by the officer in charge of such institution, as many copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries, not exceeding the number of school departments in the institution under his charge, as may be necessary for the educational purposes of the same; and the superintendent of public instruction is further authorized to furnish said Webster's Unabridged Dictionary at cost price to members of the legislature and state officers, not exceeding one (1) copy to each such person.

Superintendent
to purchase
supplies.

SEC. 2. The superintendent of public instruction is hereby authorized to purchase, from time to time each year, at a cost not exceeding seven (7) dollars per copy, delivered at his office in St. Paul, a sufficient number of copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary to carry out the provisions of this act; and there is hereby appropriated from the state treasury, out of funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400), or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act

Revolving fund.

SEC. 3. The superintendent of public instruction shall pay over to the State Treasurer all money received on account of dictionaries sold as aforesaid, and render an account of all dictionaries sold in his report to the legislature. *Provided*, that all sums so turned into the state treasury by said superintendent of public instruction, shall be and remain a fund from which said superintendent of public instruction is hereby authorized to draw such sums as may be necessary for future purchases under the provisions of this act.

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

Approved March 3, 1883.