

(1st), eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883), bound separately in half-sheep binding. Said book shall be equal in workmanship and quality of material used to the edition now in market, and shall be subject to approval by the Secretary of State.

SEC. 3. Counties or towns, or any private citizen of this state, desiring to procure such statutes for the use of themselves or their respective officers, may be supplied by the State Librarian with the number of copies desired for that purpose upon payment into the State Treasury of the sum of five dollars (\$5) for each copy so supplied; application therefor to be made through the auditor of the respective counties.

Counties, towns and private citizens, how supplied.

SEC. 4. The State Librarian is hereby made custodian of said statutes, and he shall brand, or cause to be branded, with the words "state copy" each and every copy set apart for the state. Said librarian shall keep an accurate account of all such statutes purchased by him and the disposition of the same, and shall take receipts for all of said statutes delivered to officers of the state or other persons duly authorized to receive them.

State Librarian to be custodian.

SEC. 5. Should the money be advanced and paid into the State Treasury by the counties and towns of this state for the purchase of additional copies of the said statutes and supplements, under the provisions of section one (1) of this act, the moneys so paid into the State Treasury shall be set apart and constitute a fund for the payment of said books; and the State Auditor, upon presentation of the receipts of the State Librarian for such additional copies, may draw his warrants upon the State Treasurer, payable out of said fund, for the price of such additional copies received.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1883.

CHAPTER 144.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE TREASURER TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FUNDS.

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

SECTION 1. That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to transfer from the forestry fund the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to the sinking fund,

and to use the amount so transferred for the redemption of the outstanding bonds of the loan of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873). And the State Treasurer is also by this act authorized to transfer to the redemption fund created by the act approved January twelfth (12th) one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), any balances there may be in the sinking fund, the seed grain sinking fund and the interest fund, after redeeming the balance of the loan of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873), and the coupons on the bonds so redeemed and the coupons on the bonds of the loan of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) authorized to be refunded by said act of January twelfth (12th).

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

Approved February 27, 1883.

CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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

Assistant Su-
perintendent of
Public Instruc-
tion—Salary.

SECTION 1. That the Superintendent of Public Instruction be required to appoint an assistant, who shall be known as Assistant Superintendent, to perform such service in the department as may be assigned him by the Superintendent, and that his salary be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per annum.

Other clerks.

SEC. 2. That the Superintendent of Public Instruction be allowed to employ necessary clerical assistance, at a rate not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) per month, or six hundred dollars (\$600) for any year.

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

Approved March 3, 1883.