

## CHAPTER 159.

[H. F. NO. 6.]

## AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REVISION AND CODIFICATION OF THE PROBATE LAWS OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That a commission to revise and codify the probate laws of Minnesota is hereby created and established.

Probate laws.

SEC. 2. Each judge of the district court shall, on or before the first (1st) day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), designate and send to the governor the name and post-office address of one (1) or more persons residing in his judicial district, who would, in the opinion of such judge, be competent and qualified to act on such commission.

How commission shall be appointed.

The governor shall, on or before the first (1st) day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), appoint from the persons whose names are designated and sent to him as aforesaid, three (3) commissioners, whose duty it shall be to revise and codify the probate laws of Minnesota and report such revision and codification to the next session of the Legislature.

Governor to appoint.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to revise and codify the probate laws of Minnesota, and report such revision and codification to the next session of the Legislature for adoption or rejection.

Duties of commission.

SEC. 4. The commissioners shall cause two hundred (200) copies of their report to be printed and deposited on or before the first (1st) day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), with the secretary of state, for the use for the Senate and House of Representatives.

Report to be printed.

SEC. 5. Said commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of ten (10) dollars per day each for the time they are actually and necessarily employed in the business of said commission, and may expend such sums of money for clerk-hire, printing, stationery, postage and other expenses as they may deem necessary for the purposes of said commission; *provided* the amount of such compensation and expenditure, including the printing of their report, shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Compensation of commissioners.

SEC. 6. Upon the presentation of a certificate, signed by each of said commissioners, certifying that they have deposited with the secretary of state the printed copies of

Expense to be paid out of state treasury.

their report as required by section four (4) hereof, and stating the amount due each commissioner for services rendered and money expended in and about such commission the state auditor shall draw his warrants on the state treasurer for the same, the whole amount of which warrants, however, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Appropriation.

SEC. 7. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1887.

## CHAPTER 160.

[S. F. No. 502.]

### AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN EXPERIMENTAL FRUIT, FOREST AND ORNAMENTAL TREE STATION.

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

Experimental fruit station.

SECTION 1. That an experimental station be and hereby is established on the state school farm at Owatonna in this state for the purpose of producing new and valuable varieties of fruit trees, thoroughly testing promising varieties we now have, and securing reliable reports in regard to fruit, forest and ornamental trees best adapted to the state.

Board of Regents to supervise.

SEC. 2. That said station shall be under the general supervision of the board of Regents of the State University, who shall with the advice of the president and secretary of the State Horticultural society, appoint a superintendent, who shall report to the board of regents as they may direct, and who shall report to the state horticultural society in person at each annual winter meeting thereof.

Property shall belong to state.

SEC. 3. That all products of said station shall be the exclusive property of the state and all surplus shall be disposed of as the board of regents may direct.

Appropriation.

SEC. 4. That said board of regents is hereby authorized to set apart and appropriate from any fund at their disposal, for such purposes, such sum as they may deem advis-