

\$850,000
for 1898.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending July thirty-first (31st), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1898), a tax of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000), or as near that amount as practicable, shall be levied on all the taxable property of the state; provided, that the tax hereby levied shall not exceed the rate of one and five-tenths mills on each dollar of taxable property.

\$860,000
for 1899.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending July thirty-first (31st), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), a tax of eight hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$860,000) or as near that amount as practicable, shall be levied on all the taxable property of the state; provided, that the tax hereby levied shall not exceed the rate of one and five-tenths mills on each dollar of taxable property.

SEC. 3. All taxes levied under the provisions of this act, when collected and paid into the state treasury, shall be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund only.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.

S. F. No. 514.

CHAPTER 202.

Supreme
court reports.

An act to provide certain state and other officers with the Minnesota Digest of Supreme Court Reports.

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

Sec'y of state
to provide.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to provide the state library for its use and for exchange with a sufficient number, and to provide each state and county and judicial officer of the state of Minnesota who has received, or who is or who may be by law entitled to receive from the state, the supreme court reports, with one set of the Minnesota digest of volumes one (1) to sixty-seven (67); such digests to remain the property of the state and each volume to be branded "State Property," except such as may be used for exchange.

Purchase of
reports.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section one (1) of this act, the secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to purchase four hun-

dred and twenty-five (425) copies of the Minnesota Digest volumes one (1) and two (2), covering volumes one (1) to forty-seven (47) of the Minnesota Reports already published, and four hundred and twenty-five (425) copies of Minnesota Digest volume three (3), to contain a digest of volumes forty-eight (48) to sixty-seven (67), inclusive, of the Minnesota Reports, such digest last named to be prepared by the West Publishing Company, in the same manner and in every way equal to volumes one (1) and two (2), and to be delivered to the state within sixty (60) days after the publication of the sixty-seventh (67th) volume of Minnesota reports; *provided, however*, that the said digests can be purchased at a price not exceeding five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) per volume; volumes one (1) and two (2) to be delivered to the state when required by the secretary of state, and volume three (3) immediately when said volume is ready for delivery.

SEC. 3. The sum of seven thousand and twelve dollars (\$7,012), or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the above purpose; one-half of the said amount to be paid upon the delivery to the state of said volumes one (1) and two (2), and the balance in one year from the time of the delivery of the said volume three (3).

Appropriation.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.

CHAPTER 203.

S. P. No. 544.

An act to amend section eight (8) of chapter sixty-five (65) of general statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section four thousand nine hundred sixty-two (4,962), general statutes of eighteen hundred ninety-four (1894), relating to justices of the peace.

Justices of the peace.

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

SECTION 1. That section eight (8) of chapter sixty-five (65) of general statutes of eighteen hundred seventy-eight (1878), being section four thousand nine hundred sixty-two (4,962), general statutes of eighteen hundred ninety-four (1894), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment.

Sec. 8. Every justice of the peace who shall not receive a suitable docket from his predecessor in office shall provide himself with such docket at the expense

Dockets.