

H. F. No. 567.

## CHAPTER 128.

Grand Army  
of the  
Republic.

*An act to provide permanent headquarters in the capitol building for the Grand Army of the Republic, to designate the purposes for which the same shall be used and to provide for an annual report by the commander.*

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

Headquar-  
ters in new  
capitol  
building.

SECTION 1. That the governor of this state shall set apart a suitable furnished room in the new capitol in St. Paul to be known as headquarters room of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Minnesota, which room shall be under the charge of the commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the Department of Minnesota, and such officer or officers of the Grand Army of the Republic as he or his successors in office may appoint; and said room shall be used for the purpose of storing its supplies and property, relics and mementoes of the war; arranging, keeping and preserving the records and history of the Department of Minnesota, Grand Army of the Republic, and conducting the general office business of said department as directed by its commander. The records shall be accessible under suitable rules and regulations established by the commander of the department, or his authorized assistants, to members of the Grand Army of the Republic and others engaged in collecting historical information.

State to pub-  
lish annual  
report.

SEC. 2. The commander of the Department of Minnesota Grand Army of the Republic shall annually report to the governor, on or before the first day of August of each year such portions of the transactions of the Grand Army of the Republic as he may deem to be of interest to that organization and the people of the state. Said report shall be in duplicate, and the governor shall immediately transmit one copy thereof to the board of commissioners of public printing for printing and binding, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 269, General Laws 1897, and amendments thereof, as other public printing is done. That six hundred copies of this report shall be printed and bound and two hundred and fifty copies thereof shall be distributed by said board of public printing among the members of the legislature, state officers and public libraries of the State of Minnesota, and three hundred and fifty copies shall be delivered to the commander of the Department of Minnesota for distribution among the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic

and for exchange with headquarters of national encampment and of departments of the Grand Army of the Republic of other states.

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

Approved April 2, 1901.

#### CHAPTER 129.

S. F. No. 7.

*An Act authorizing and requiring certain municipal corporations to pay for certain clerical work and printing done for the charter commission of such municipal corporations.*

Certain cities to pay clerical work and printing for charter commission.

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

SECTION 1. Any municipal corporation in the State of Minnesota in which a board of fifteen freeholders has been, or may hereafter be, appointed for the purpose of framing a charter under the provisions of chapter 351 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1899, is hereby authorized and required to pay a reasonable compensation for any stenographer which said board of fifteen freeholders may deem it advisable to employ to assist in doing clerical work for said board in the framing of such charter, and also for printing such charter if so directed by the board. Such expenditure, however, not to exceed the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars.

SEC. 2. The bills for such services when approved by said board, of which approval the certificate of the presiding officer and secretary of such board shall be sufficient evidence, shall be audited and allowed in the same manner as other bills against such municipal corporation, and shall be paid out of any funds in the treasury of such municipal corporation which may be available for such purpose.

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

Approved April 4, 1901.