

CHAPTER 241.

S. F. No. 440.

An act to provide for the revision and codification of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota.

Revision of statutes.

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

SECTION 1. The justices of the supreme court of this state are authorized on or before the first day of May, 1901, to appoint three persons as a commission to revise, codify and annotate the public statutes of this state, exclusive of the statutes on the subject of taxation, designating one member of said commission to act as chairman.

Commission of three persons.

It shall be the duty of said commission to examine and compare the existing General Laws in force in this state at the close of the present legislative session, together with the judicial interpretation and construction thereof, and to propose and recommend such revision and codification thereof as shall, in their opinion, simplify, harmonize and complete said public statutes of this state. The commission shall file the report of such revision and codification, including the full text of all the laws recommended by them, including annotations, with a full and complete index of the whole, with the secretary of state, and deliver to him five hundred (500) copies of said report, printed and bound, on or before December 1st, 1902, and the secretary of state shall immediately deliver a copy of such report to the governor, the attorney general, each justice of the supreme court, each clerk of the several district courts and each member-elect of the state legislature, and the remaining copies shall be subject to the disposition of the justices of the supreme court. Immediately upon such filing, the secretary of state shall cause a copyright of the report to be entered for the benefit of the people of this state.

Duty of commission.

Report Dec. 1, 1902.

SEC. 2. The justices of the supreme court are authorized to determine the compensation of the several commissioners, and the amounts to be paid for their clerical assistance and for printing the said reports, not to exceed the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars in all. Payments shall be made from time to time by the state treasurer upon the warrants of the state auditor, issued upon receipt of vouchers of the commissioners, verified by three (3) of the justices of the supreme court, *provided* that not more than ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars shall be so paid out during the year 1901, and not more

Compensation of commissioners.

than ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars additional before the delivery of the reports as hereinbefore provided for. And in no event shall more than such second sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be paid during the year 1902. Any remaining amounts due shall be paid on vouchers as herein provided accompanied by the certificate of the secretary of state, that the five hundred (500) copies of the report have been delivered to him in accordance with section 1 of this act. But such final payment shall not be made before the first day of February, A. D. 1903.

\$35,000 ap-
propriated.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars, or such portion thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

Approved April 11th, 1901.

S. F. No. 454.

CHAPTER 242.

Counties
with 75,000
population.

An act to create a Board of Poor Commissioners in counties having a population of over seventy-five thousand (75,000) and an area of over five thousand (5,000) square miles, and to define the duties of such board.

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

Board of
poor commis-
sioners, how
appointed.

SECTION 1. Whenever any county in this state shall have a population of over seventy-five thousand (75,000) and an area of over five thousand (5,000) square miles, the judge of the district court of such county, or if there is more than one judge of said court, then the judges thereof, shall appoint three (3) qualified electors of said county, who shall constitute a board to be known as the board of poor commissioners of such county. The term of office of one member of said board shall expire on the first Monday in January next after said appointment; the term of office of the second member of said board shall expire on the first Monday of the second month of January after said appointment; and the term of office of the third member of said board shall expire on the first Monday of the third month of January after said appointment, and the judge or judges making such appointments shall designate therein when the term of