

H. F. No. 571.

CHAPTER 203.

Public
printing.

An act to amend section eight (8) of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine (269) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter two hundred and five (205) of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and one (1901), relating to public printing.

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

SECTION 1. That section eight (8) of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine (269) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter two hundred and five (205) of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and one (1901), be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. The official reports allowable and which the commissioners of public printing may publish under this act are:

Official
reports
which may
be printed.

Annual reports of the state treasurer, railroad and warehouse commission, insurance commissioner, commissioner State Park of the Dalles of the St. Croix, state agricultural society, and the state horticultural society, and the annual report to the governor of the commander of the department of Minnesota, Grand Army of the Republic, and annual reports and publications of the state historical society, and the Minnesota Farmers' Institute annual; *provided*, that the board of administration of said Minnesota farmers' institute shall turn over to said printing commission the account now appropriated by law for the printing of said Minnesota Farmers' Institute annual, and the following biennial reports: Auditor of state, land commissioner, legislative manual, secretary of state, superintendent of public instruction, public examiner, adjutant general, state librarian, commissioner of statistics, bureau of labor, dairy and food commission, boards of pardon and corrections and charities, attorney general, governor's message, and executive documents.

Reports
not paid
for out
of printing
fund.

All reports of boards, commissioners, societies and state institutions not enumerated in this section shall be published by the respective officer thereof to be paid for by the appropriations made for the support of such boards, commissions, societies and state institutions; *pro-*

vided, the said officers shall consult with the commissioners of public printing in order that such reports may be uniform.

The governor, upon reviewing such reports, shall deliver the same to the commissioners of printing; and said commissioners are hereby authorized, in connection with the printing expert, to examine said reports, and shall be empowered to edit and condense such reports as are directed by law to be published, and determine whether any of the reports whose publication is not mandatory may not be published without detriment to the state or to the public; and shall determine the number of copies and the style of binding of each report to be published, except where otherwise specified by law.

Commissioners of printing and printing expert, duties.

In accounting under this act when a charge is allowed for binding, no charge shall be allowed for the folding, collecting, stabbing, stitching, end papers, drying and pressing sheets, or for lettering volumes, but all these items of work shall be deemed to be included in the charge allowed for binding.

Binding, folding, etc.

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

Approved April 14, 1903.

CHAPTER 204.

H. F. No. 305.

An act providing a contingent fund in each county of the State of Minnesota, for the use of the county attorney, for the payment of such expenses as are necessary and not otherwise provided for in the trial and preparation for trial of criminal cases, and in investigations before the grand jury, and providing for the auditing and payment of such expenditures.

County attorney's contingent fund.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of each county in this state are hereby authorized and directed to set apart at their first meeting in January of each year, from any funds then in the county treasury, not specially appropriated or set aside for other purposes, in an amount to be fixed by said board of county commissioners, a sum of money not less than one hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars, to be used by the county at-

How created.