

S. F. No. 288.

CHAPTER 217.

An act to amend section one (1), chapter two hundred and twenty-two (222) of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and three (1903), entitled, "An act to prevent the abandonment and neglect of wife or children of persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof; to make such abandonment and neglect unlawful and to prescribe the punishment therefor."

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

Abandonment of wife or children.

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter two hundred and twenty-two (222) of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and three (1903) be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. On complaint being made to any justice of the peace or judge of any municipal court by the wife of any person accusing such person of wilfully omitting without lawful excuse to furnish proper food, clothing and shelter, or suitable care in case of sickness, to his wife or minor child under fifteen years of age, or upon similar complaint by any member of the board of county commissioners of the county wherein any such wife or minor child resides, the justice or judge shall take such complaint in writing, under the oath of such wife, or of such county commissioner, and shall thereupon issue his warrant against the person accused, directed to the sheriff or constable of his county, commanding him, forthwith, to bring such accused person before the justice or judge to answer such complaint.

Proceedings.

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

Approved April 17, 1905.

S. F. No. 519.

CHAPTER 218.

Editing revised laws.

An act to provide for editing and annotating the Revised Laws, 1905.

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

SECTION 1. Mark B. Dunnell is hereby appointed a commissioner to edit and annotate the Revised Laws, 1905.

Appointment of commissioner.

SEC. 2. Said commissioner shall determine the style in which such Revised Laws shall be printed and bound,

including the paper to be used, *provided, however*, that they shall be bound in one volume; he shall arrange the chapters in the order in which they are enacted, and number them consecutively throughout the volume; he shall number the sections consecutively throughout the volume; he shall include in the volume the constitution of the United States, the constitution of Minnesota, the organic act of Minnesota and the act authorizing the state government of Minnesota; he shall annotate the sections with references to the decisions of the supreme court relevant to the particular section, and in doing so he shall merely state in a short catch-line the general effect or purport of the decision, citing the number of the page and volume of Minnesota Reports (1.) and Northwestern Reporter, in which the decision is found and omitting the title of the case; he shall insert under any section affected by a law enacted at the present session of the legislature a reference to such law; he shall prepare an index to such volume; and he shall prepare the copy for the printer, read the proof, and have general editorial supervision over the printing of such Revised Laws.

SEC. 3. Said commissioner shall have authority, in editing such Revised Laws, to change headlines; to insert, alter, or omit subheads; to change the spelling of words, and to change numbers, written or printed out in words to figures.

Authority
of commis-
sioner.

SEC. 4. In case of the death, disability or resignation of said commissioner, the supreme court is hereby authorized to appoint a successor.

SEC. 5. Said commissioner shall receive thirty-five hundred dollars as compensation for his services and fifteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for assistants, supplies, and other incidental expenses.

Compensa-
tion.

SEC. 6. Five thousand dollars are hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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