H. F. No. 558.

CHAPTER 278.

University of Minnesota depository of state publications. An act to make the University of Minnesota a depository of state publications.

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

Section r. The general library of the University of Minnesota is hereby made a depository of all books, pamphlets, documents, maps and other works published by or under the authority of the State of Minnesota.

State officials to furnish. SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state, and of all other officials and boards having the custody or distribution of such publications, to deliver to the said library one copy of each so soon as ready for distribution; and thereafter whenever different works are bound up together, one copy of each bound volume; provided, that the said library shall be entitled to receive 5 copies of the Legislative Manual. The said officers may in their discretion issue to the said library additional copies as requested by the librarian.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its

passage.

Approved April 18, 1905.

H. F. No. 867.

CHAPTER 279.

Railroad and warehouse commission to prosecute before Interstate Commerce Com. An act authorizing the state railroad and warehouse commission to appear and prosecute proceedings before the United States interstate commerce commission.

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

Section 1. Whenever a resident of this state shall file with the state railroad and warehouse commission a petition directed to the interstate commerce commission of the United States, charging any railroad company or other common carrier doing business in this state, engaged in interstate transportation of freight, with any violation of the interstate commerce act of the United States, setting forth in such petition the facts constituting such violation, said railway commission, if they deem the matter one of public interest, shall file said petition with said interstate commerce commission and thereupon shall appear in said matter in the place of said petitioner

Violation of interstate commerce act.