

charge, custody, retaking or re-confinement of any prisoner now or heretofore confined, paroled, or subject to be re-taken or reimprisoned.

Sec. 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 299—S. F. No. 19.

An Act to provide for the preparation, publication, and purchase of a compilation of the General Statutes.

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

Minnesota statutes compilation commission.—Section 1. The governor, the chief justice of the supreme court and the attorney general of the State of Minnesota are hereby constituted a commission named the Minnesota statutes compilation commission and are hereby empowered to enter into a contract by and on behalf of the State of Minnesota with any person, firm or corporation for the preparation, compilation and publication of the general statutes of this state.

What compilation shall contain.—Sec. 2. Such compilation shall include all the general statutes of this state in force at the time of its publication, including the Session Laws of 1913. It shall also include the constitution, organic act, enabling act, and act of admission, of the State of Minnesota, and the constitution of the United States. It shall be published in one volume and be entitled, General Statutes, 1913. The sections shall be numbered consecutively throughout the volume and contain references to prior compilations and session laws showing the history of the section. Beneath each section there shall be a brief statement of any decisions of the supreme court relating thereto, with references to the Minnesota Reports and the Northwestern Reporter.

Discretion of compiler.—Sec. 3. The compiler is authorized to change headlines, cross-references, and the spelling of words.

When published.—Sec. 4. Such compilation shall be published as soon as possible after the next regular session of the legislature.

Prima facie evidence.—Sec. 5. Such compilation shall be prima facie evidence of the statutes therein contained, in all the courts of this state, without further proof or authentication.

Maximum price \$6.—Sec. 6. Such compilation shall be sold to the state and to individuals at a uniform price, not to exceed six dollars a copy.

Authority of secretary of state.—Sec. 7. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to purchase one thousand copies of such compilation to be distributed by him as follows: Three copies to each justice of the supreme court; one copy to each judge of a district court; one copy each to the probate judge, county attorney, auditor, treasurer, register of deeds and clerk of court of each county; one additional copy to the clerk of each district court, for use in the court room of the district court of his county, and, where there is more than one district court room in the court house of his county, as many copies as there are court rooms, one copy for each of said court rooms; one copy to each municipal court (two or more copies where there are two or more judges); twenty copies to the law library of the state; ten copies to the law school of the state university; seven copies to the office of the attorney general; one or more copies as they may be required to the various executive officers, administrative boards, and societies of the state government; the remaining copies to legislative committees as they may be required.

\$8,000 appropriated.—Sec. 8. Six thousand dollars are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act.

Successor to contractor.—Sec. 9. In case of failure or inability for any cause of the person, firm or corporation with whom the contract herein provided for, to comply with the terms of this act and the said contract, said commission is hereby authorized to appoint a successor to such contractor and shall hold the bond of the original contractor for the faithful compliance of such successor with this law and said contract.

Bond of contractor.—Sec. 10. The person, firm or corporation appointed hereunder shall give a bond to the State of Minnesota in the sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the provisions of this act within the time and in the manner described in this act. The determination of the question as to the faithful performance of the provisions of this act shall be left to the commission hereinbefore provided; which said commission is hereby authorized to approve or disapprove the said compilation, which if approved by the said commission, shall be adopted, if disapproved, rejected.

Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1911.