

duties herein provided, shall be, in addition to the collection and preservation of publications, manuscripts, antiquities, curiosities, and all other things pertaining to the social, political and natural history of Minnesota, to cultivate among the citizens thereof a knowledge of the useful and liberal arts, science and literature.

Acts repealed.

SEC. 4. That all acts and parts of acts, so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

CHARLES GARDNER,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. A. GORMAN.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original bill on file in my office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

*Secretary of Minnesota Territory.*

## CHAPTER XVI.

*An Act to provide for an Annual Appropriation for the benefit of the Minnesota Historical Society.*

- SECTION 1. Annual appropriation to the Society.  
 2. Duty of Executive Council.  
 3. When to take effect.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota :*

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. That there shall be annually appropriated to the Minnesota Historical Society, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to be expended by said Society, in collecting, embodying, arranging and preserving in authentic form a library of books, pamphlets, maps, charts, manuscripts, papers, paintings, statuary and other materials illustrative of the history of Minnesota ; to rescue from oblivion the memory of its early pioneers, to obtain and preserve narratives of their exploits, perils and hardy adventures ; to secure facts and statements relative to the history, genius, progress or decay of our Indian tribes ; to exhibit faithfully the antiquities and the past and present resources of Minnesota ; also to aid in the publication of such of the collections of the Society, as the Society shall, from time to time, deem of value and interest ; to aid in binding its books, pamphlets, manuscripts and papers, and in paying the necessary incidental expenses of the Society.

Duty of Council.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Executive Council of the Historical Society of Minnesota, to keep an accurate account of the manner of expenditure of the said sum of money hereby appropriated, and transmit the same, together with the vouchers therefor, to the Governor, in the month of January of each year, to be by him laid before the Legislative Assembly.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its <sup>To take effect.</sup> passage.

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## CHAPTER XVII.

*An act relating to Bills of Exchange, Bank Checks, and Promissory Notes falling due on New Year's Day, Fourth Day of July, Fast, Thanksgiving day and Christmas.*

SECTION 1. Days to be considered as Sunday.  
2. When to be presented for payment.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. That the following days to-wit : the first day of January commonly called New Year's Day ; the fourth day of July, the twenty-<sup>Days.</sup> fifth day of December, commonly called Christmas day, and every day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this Territory, or the President of the United States, as a day of fast or thanksgiving, shall for all purposes whatever as regards the prosecuting for payment or acceptance, and of the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, and promissory notes made after the passage of this act, be treated and considered as is the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Sec. 2. Bills of exchange, bank checks, and promissory notes falling due, or the presentment for acceptance or payment whereof should otherwise be made on any of the days mentioned in the foregoing section, shall be considered as due, and be presented for payment or acceptance on the <sup>Day preceding.</sup> day preceding.

CHARLES GARDNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
JOHN B. BRISBIN,  
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