

CHAPTER XVIII.

An Act to provide for the more speedy publication of the Laws of the Territory.

- SECTION 1. Duty of Clerks.
 2. Duty of Public Printer.
 3. Laws to be examined, and expenses of printing, how paid.
 4. Election of Printers.
 5. When to be in force.

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

Clerks

SECTION 1. It shall hereafter be the duty of the Secretary of the Council and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately upon the receipt of a message from the Governor, notifying the approval of any bill which originated in their respective Houses, to place in the hands of the Territorial Printer, the copy of said bill from which the enrolled copy was made.

Printer.

SEC. 2. Upon receipt of any such copy by the Territorial Printer, he shall forthwith cause the same to be published in some paper printed in the city of St. Paul.

Payment.

SEC. 3. Every such law, before publication, shall be examined and made to conform to the enrolled copy of the same on file in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, and when so published, each paper in the Territory may copy said law, and be allowed for the publication thereof, the same price as is or may be allowed for the publication of the laws of the Congress of the United States, to be paid out of the monies appropriated to defray the expenses of the Legislative Assembly of this Territory.

Election of Printer.

SEC. 4. Hereafter, at the commencement of the session of the Legislature in each and every year, it shall be legal for each House of the Legislative Assembly of this Territory to elect some person to do the incidental printing thereof, and the Territorial Printer to be elected in Joint Convention of the two Houses as provided for by law, shall print the pamphlet laws, and do such other Territorial printing as may accrue during the recess of the Legislative Assembly. Provided, that if either of the Houses from any cause whatever, shall fail to elect a person to do the incidental printing of said House, previous to the election of a Territorial Printer in Joint Convention, then, and in that case, the Territorial Printer shall do the incidental printing of said House so failing during the session of the Legislative Assembly.

When in force.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

CHARLES GARDNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-fifth, 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 this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,
Secretary of Minnesota Territory.