

CHAPTER II.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 1. Providing for distributing the Laws of the Territory.

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

To what institutions.

SECTION 1. That section twelve (12) of chapter second (2), page thirty-five (35), of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the words "twenty copies," in the third line of said section twelve, the words "To the Minnesota University three copies, and one copy to each of the incorporate Colleges, Library and Scientific Institutions in this Territory."

CHARLES GARDNER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-ninth, 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.

CHAPTER III.

An Act to amend Section 73 of Chapter 70, of the Revised Statutes of the Territory of Minnesota.

SECTION 1. Section seventy-three of chapter seventy of Revised Statutes is amended.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 73 of Chapter 70, pages 338 and 339, of the Revised Statutes of Minnesota Territory, be amended so as to read as follows :

Pleadings in any court of record.

Section 73.—Every pleading in a Court of Record must be subscribed by the party or his Attorney, and when any pleading in a case shall be verified by affidavit, all subsequent pleadings, except demurrers, shall be verified also, and in all cases of the verification of a pleading, the affidavit of the party shall state, that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on his information or belief, and as to

those matters, that he believes it to be true, and when a pleading is verified, it shall be by the affidavit of the party, unless he be absent from the county where the attorney resides, or from some cause unable to verify it, or the facts are within the knowledge of his attorney, or other person verifying the same. When the pleading is verified by the attorney or any other person except the party, he shall set forth in the affidavit his knowledge or the grounds of his belief on the subject, and the reason why it is not made by the party. But when the action or defence is founded upon a written instrument for the payment of money only, and such instruments is in possession of the agent or attorney, the affidavit of the agent or attorney to the fact of such a possession shall be a sufficient verification. When a corporation is a party, the verification may be made by any officer thereof; and when the United States, or any officer thereof in its behalf is a party, the verification may be made by any person acquainted with the facts, except that in actions prosecuted by the Attorney General in behalf of the Territory, for the recovery of real property, the pleadings need not be verified.

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verified.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,
Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

CHAPTER IV.

A Bill to Suppress the Issue and Circulation of Unauthorized Bills as Currency.

- SECTION 1. Forbidding the issue of unauthorized bills as currency, and the penalty for violation thereof.
2. Such issues void in payment of debts.
 3. This act to apply to all issues prior to the passage of this act.
 4. Penalty for circulating, passing, or attempting.
 5. Grand Juries to be notified of this act at each term of the court.
 6. Fines, how collected, by whom, and penalty for neglect to prosecute.
 7. Criminal conviction to be a bar to a civil action for the same offence.
 8. When to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That no person, association or corporation shall issue in this Territory, without authority of law, granting charters expressly for such issues, any bills, drafts, certificates of deposit, or other evidences of debt, to be loaned or put in circulation as money, or to pass or be used as a current.

Forbidding issue