

SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
RICHARD G. MURPHY,
President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

APPROVED—March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty eight.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Acting Governor.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
March 13, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.

CHAPTER IV.

An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the State.

- SECTION 1 Authorizes the issue of Treasury Drafts for the State indebtedness for next 18 months.
2. Provision relating to fractional parts of a dollar.
 3. All drafts to be numbered and registered by Auditor.
 4. Manner of issuing the Treasury Drafts.
 5. Twelve per cent. interest on drafts until redemption.
 6. Duties of Treasurer in cancelling.
 7. Drafts to be received in payment of all dues to the State
 8. Act to take effect on passage.

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

SECTION 1. That the State Auditor is hereby authorized and required to cause to be lithographed or engraved and printed in the best manner, to guard against counterfeiting, such quantity of warrants or drafts against the State Treasurer, in blank, of different denominations not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty dollars, as shall be equal in amount to the present indebtedness, and the probable additional expenditure of the State for the next twelve months.

SEC. 2. The warrants or drafts so to be lithographed or engraved and printed, of the denomination of one dollar, shall be printed and made in such convenient manner as will best admit of the fractional parts of a dollar, being inserted and written by the Auditor after the words "one dollar."

Blank treasury
drafts to be pro-
cured

SEC. 3. All such blank warrants or drafts shall be let-
 tered, numbered and registered in the proper books to be
 provided and kept by the Auditor for that purpose, and all
 plates or other stamps for the printing and making of the
 warrants provided for hereby, shall remain in the custody of
 the Auditor, and under his direction and control.

Registry of drafts
by auditor

SEC. 4. Whenever any outstanding and unpaid Territorial
 warrants or other claims against the State, duly audited and
 appropriated by law, shall be presented for payment, the
 Treasurer shall receive from the Auditor a like amount in the
 aforesaid Treasury drafts or warrants which, before delivery,
 shall be properly signed by the Auditor, and a correct ac-
 count kept thereof.

Manner of paying
out drafts by
treasurer

The Treasurer shall countersign, accept and issue the same
 to the parties entitled thereto, and the Treasurer shall enter
 in a book or books to be kept by him for that purpose, a cor-
 rect account of all such transactions, setting forth the amount
 of drafts received by him from the Auditor, the numbers, let-
 ters, denominations and amounts of the same, to whom is-
 sued, and on what account, as well as any further entries
 necessary to exhibit the condition of the Treasury at all
 times, and the aggregate amount and denominations of such
 outstanding Treasury drafts.

SEC. 5. The said warrants or Treasury drafts shall bear
 and draw interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum,
 but whenever there shall be sufficient funds in the Treasury
 for the redemption of such outstanding warrants, it shall be
 the duty of the Treasurer to give public notice, in one or
 more newspapers published at Saint Paul, that the said war-
 rants will be redeemed upon presentation, and the interest
 shall cease from and after the date of such notice.

Interest on drafts

SEC. 6. A full and correct account of the redemption and
 payment of all such Treasury drafts shall also be kept by the
 Treasurer, and no such draft shall be issued twice; but on
 payment they shall be marked as canceled by a cross at
 least one inch each way, being stamped and cut through the
 paper, in the manner known to bankers for destroying can-
 celed checks.

Registry and can-
cellation by treas-
urer

SEC. 7. The said drafts shall always be received by the
 State for taxes, assessments, fines and dues of every nature
 whatsoever; and they shall also be received by the Treas-
 urer at par, and with accrument of interest, as cash, for any
 loan to the State of Minnesota, authorized or to be author-
 ized by law, and the credit of the State is hereby pledged to
 the payment of the principal and interest of the Treasury
 drafts or warrants mentioned in this Act.

To be received for
debts due state

State credit
pledged

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect from and after its
 passage.

GEO. BRADLEY,
 Speaker *pro tem* of the House of Representatives
 RICHARD G. MURPHY,
 President *pro tem* of the Senate.

APPROVED—January twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

CHAS. L. CHASE,
Acting Governor.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
January 29, 1858.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.

CHAPTER V.

An Act to extend the time for the collection of the County, State and Territorial Taxes for the year 1857.

- SECTION 1. Time of Collection of Taxes extended to July 1, 1858.
2. Time for Treasurer to pay over State Tax extended to first Monday in July 1858.
 3. No Tax Sales to be made until after second Tuesday in August 1858.
 4. Registers of Deeds failing to collect Taxes shall advertise and sell the property on the second Tuesday of November, 1858.
 5. Tax Collectors to make due diligence in collecting taxes—State taxes to be paid out of first moneys collected.
 6. Failure of Collector to pay over taxes collected, monthly damages and interest to be exacted, by suit against Collectors' bonds.
 7. School, District, Village or City Taxes exempted from the provisions of this law.
 8. Ramsey and Meeker Counties exempted.
 9. Act takes effect on passage.

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

SECTION 1. That the time for the return of delinquent taxes for the year 1857, be and the same is hereby extended to the first Monday in July, 1858.

SEC. 2. The time for the several County Treasurers to pay over to the State authorities the amounts charged to their respective counties for the year 1857 is hereby extended to the first Monday in July 1858.

SEC. 3. No lands shall be sold for the taxes of 1857, prior to the second Tuesday in August, 1858, at which time the sale of lands for the unpaid taxes of 1857, shall be made according to the further provisions of existing law for the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof.

SEC. 4. If the Register of Deeds of any county shall una-