

CHAPTER VIII.

An Act providing for the Terms of the Supreme Court.

- SECTION 1. The Supreme Court required to met semi-annually.
 2. Repeals all laws in conflict.
 3. Takes effect on passage.

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

Two terms July
and December

SECTION 1. That there shall be two terms of the Supreme Court annually, to be held at the seat of government of the State, on the first Monday of December, and the first Monday of July, in each year, and such other special terms there as the Judges of said Court may deem necessary, and shall from time to time order.

Other acts re-
pealed

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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

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

CHAS. L. CHASE, Acting Governor.
 SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
 January 11, 1858. }

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

CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.

CHAPTER IX.

An Act to prescribe the Qualifications and duties of the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

- SECTION 1. Oath of office and bond required.
 2. May appoint deputies.
 3. Provides for the payment of necessary records, stationery, &c. by the State.
 4. General duties of the Clerk.
 5. Take effect after passage.

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

SECTION 1. The Clerk of the Supreme Court, before he

shall enter upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and to faithfully discharge the duties of his said office to the best of his ability, and shall execute a bond to the Governor of the State, to be approved by him, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his said duties, which bond shall be for the use of the State, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Oath of office

Bond

SEC. 2. The said Clerk of the Supreme Court may appoint such deputy or deputies as he may choose, who shall take and subscribe a similar oath or oaths prescribed for the said Clerk, which oath or oaths shall be filed in said Court, and the said Clerk shall be responsible for the acts of his deputy or deputies; *Provided*, That the said Clerk may at any time remove any deputy appointed by him under the provisions of this Act.

May appoint deputy

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the said Clerk of the Supreme Court, unless otherwise provided for by law, to procure the necessary records, stationery, lights, fuel and furniture for the use of said Court, the same to be paid for out of the State by the proper accounting officers thereof, upon the certificate or order of the said Clerk for the same.

Records, stationery, &c.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Supreme Court to perform all the duties which are or may be assigned him by law and by the rules of the said Court, made in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided. And in the absence of the said Clerk from the office or the Court any deputy appointed under the provisions of this Act, may perform all the duties of the said office.

Subject to rules of the supreme court

SEC. 5. 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 twenty, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Acting Governor.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
March 20, 1858. }

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

CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.