

after its passage.

AMOS COGGSWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
President of the Senate.

Approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred
and sixty. ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, {
March 10th, 1860. }

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

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

An Act to elect a State Printer or Printers and regulate the Public Printing.

- SECTION 1. Election of printer.
2. Printer to execute all the public printing.
 3. Secretary to prepare and furnish indexes for printer.
 4. Documents, laws, &c., deemed officially printed.
 5. Secretary to examine and approve accounts of printer.
 6. Auditor to audit accounts and issue warrants.
 7. Repeal of former laws.
 18. Act to take effect on passage.

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

SECTION 1. The Senate and the House of Representatives shall meet in joint convention at their regular sessions in each year and elect a printer or printers who shall do the printing, binding and advertising for the State officers, school and banking departments, and all other printing to be executed for the State from the adjournment of the session of one Legislature to the meeting of the next Legislature, on a scale of prices to be agreed upon by the printing committee of the Senate and the printing committee of the House and said printer or printers; said scale of prices for printing and advertising, and binding specified above, to be executed from the adjournment of the Legislature in eighteen hundred and sixty to the regular meeting of the next Legislature, shall not exceed the amount

Election of printer—duties—term of office

paid for similar printing, and binding, and advertising, executed for the State during the years eighteen hundred and fifty-eight and eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, previously to December seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SEC. 2. The printing, binding and advertising for the Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer, for the school and banking departments, and all other printing, binding and advertising, for any and every one of the State officers which are now or hereafter may be created, and which may or shall be done under the authority and at the expense of the State of Minnesota, shall hereafter be done by the said printer or printers.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of State shall annually cause indexes to the laws to be prepared, as soon as practicable after the adjournment of each session of the Legislature, and the said laws shall be printed and bound within ninety days after the copy and such indexes are furnished to the printer or printers for the printing thereof.

SEC. 4. All laws, journals, documents and advertisements printed and published by the printer or printers shall be deemed to be officially printed and published, and full faith and credit shall be given to them as such in all places whatever.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to examine and approve all accounts for printing provided for in this Act.

SEC. 6. The State Auditor shall after the accounts have been examined and approved of by the Secretary of State, have authority, and it is hereby made his duty, during the progress of the public printing and binding and advertising, to audit the accounts for the State printing and binding and advertising, and to issue his warrants therefor against any moneys in the State Treasury, which may have been appropriated for such purposes, to the amount of seventy-five per cent. of the printing and binding and advertising so done and audited; but the said Auditor shall withhold his warrants for the remaining twenty-five per cent. on each job of printing and advertising and binding, until the whole of such job shall be completed and delivered to the proper officer authorized to receive the same.

SEC. 7. The act passed March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, found on page two hundred and sixty-eight (268) of the Public Statutes of Minnesota, and entitled "An Act to provide for the letting of the State printing, binding and advertising," and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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

AMOS COGGSWELL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY,

President of the Senate.

Approved, March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }
March 7th, 1860.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

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

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

An Act requiring the Registration of all Interments in Public Cemeteries.

- SECTION 1. Proper officer to keep record of all interments.
2. Records to be open to inspection of public.
 3. Penalty for neglect or refusal to keep such record.
 4. Act to take effect after publication

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

SECTION 1. That for the proper preservation of necessary statistics of mortality within this State, as well as for other good reasons, it is made the duty of the sexton, attendant, or actuary of every public cemetery, or burial ground, in this State to keep a record of the interments therein, in which he shall enter as carefully and correctly as may be, the name, age, sex, nativity, and cause of death, with date of burial, of every person interred therein, which facts he shall procure from such friends or relatives of the deceased or undertaker as shall give order for the interment at the time thereof; or in case the deceased should be a pauper, stranger, or criminal, from the coroner, county physician, overseer of poor, or other public officer directing the burial of the same.

Record of all interments to be kept—what to show

SEC. 2. Such register or record of interments shall be open to the inspection of the public, and the sexton or actuary or secretary of every cemetery association shall furnish to the Commissioner of the Statistical Bureau, or to the health officers of any corporate town or city, or to the editors of newspapers

Record to be open to public inspection