

tified until said contract be fully completed and fulfilled.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of State shall purchase, at private sale, all such paper necessary for the use of the State up to the time provided in this act for the letting of said contract for furnishing paper to be paid for out of the State Treasury, and this law shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Secretary of State to furnish paper.

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CHAPTER XVI.

An Act providing for the Printing and Binding of the General Statutes of Minnesota.

March 1, 1866.

- SECTION 1. Authorizes Secretary of State, State Treasurer and State Auditor to dispose of copyright.
2. Notice to be published in newspapers for three weeks for sealed proposals for printing and binding.
 3. Designates the quality of type to be used.
 4. Commissioners to publicly open all bids. Contract to be awarded to lowest bidder. Penalty for non-fulfilment of contract. Fixes price per copy.
 5. Officers to purchase a certain number of copies.
 6. County Commissioners to furnish certain officers with copies, to be delivered to their successors in office.
 7. Contractors to furnish copies to Commissioners at same price as to State.
 8. Contractors to furnish individuals with copies at rates not exceeding maximum rates.
 9. Provides when contractors shall have work done.
 10. Further regulating the price charged to individuals after a certain time.
 11. Forfeiture of copy right under certain contingency.
 12. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and State Auditor, are hereby authorized

State authorities may sell copy-right,

to dispose of the copy right of the general statutes as hereinafter provided.

Notice to be given in newspapers

SEC. 2. Said officers, immediately upon the passage of this act, shall give notice in two newspapers printed in the city of St. Paul, and in such other papers in the State as they may deem necessary, not to exceed four—for three consecutive weeks, that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of State, until twenty-two days after the first publication of said notice for the printing and binding of the general statutes of Minnesota, as hereinafter provided.

How Statutes to be printed.

SEC. 3. Said general statutes shall be printed on good long primer or small pica type, with nonpareil side notes, the paper and binding to be of the same quality and style as that used in the compiled statutes of 1858.

Duty of Commissioners of Printing.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of said commissioners, on the twenty-second day after the first publication of said notice, to meet in the Secretary of State's office, and publicly open all proposals received by them; and it shall be their duty to award the copy right of said general statutes to the person or firm offering to furnish the said general statutes required by this act at the lowest price per copy, *Provided*, that no bid shall be accepted by said commissioners unless the same shall be accompanied by a bond executed in due form by the bidder, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, if the copyright be awarded to him; *Provided, further*, that no bid at a higher rate than six dollars per copy shall be entertained.

State to purchase copies

SEC. 5. Said officers shall purchase from the person or firm receiving the copy right, five hundred copies of the said general statutes for the use of the State, at the price stipulated in the contract.

County officers to be furnished copies.

SEC. 6. It is hereby made the duty of the commissioners of each organized county in the State to furnish, immediately upon their publication, each county officer, each justice of the peace, and each town clerk 'in said' county, a copy of said general statutes, which shall be delivered to their successors in office; *Provided*, that the State shall furnish to the county officers of all counties hereafter organized, a copy

of said revised statutes. The same to be delivered to their successors.

SEC. 7. Said person or firm obtaining said copyright, shall furnish said county commissioners with copies of the general statutes at a price per copy not exceeding the price paid by the State. Contractor to furnish copies.

SEC. 8. Said person or firm holding said copyright shall furnish individuals with copies of said statutes, at a price per copy not exceeding the maximum rate fixed in this act. What individuals to be charged.

SEC. 9. That the person or firm having said copyright, shall publish and have ready for delivery in the city of St. Paul, said general statutes, on or before the first day of July next. When Statutes to be ready.

SEC. 10. That the person or firm having said copyright, shall furnish said general statutes as may be needed by the State, or any city, town or county in the State, or any individual, after the first day of March, 1867, at a price per copy not exceeding thirty-three per cent. in addition to the price stipulated in the contract. Fixes price after certain date.

SEC. 11. That if the person or firm having said copyright shall fail to comply with the stipulations of his contract for said copy right with the State, then shall said copyright revert to the State. Contractor failing, &c., copyright to revert to State.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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