

SEC. 4. That said person or persons so engaging in the raising, cultivating and propagating trout and other fish, shall post upon the said premises, in at least three conspicuous places, durable signs, setting forth that such premises are devoted to the purposes of a fish pond, pound or preserve, and that thereafter any person or persons entering upon said premises without permission or authority, shall be deemed guilty of trespass, and upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offense, and in default of payment thereof, to be imprisoned to [in] the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty day.

Trespass, penalty for.

SEC. 5. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases arising under this act, except when the damages claimed exceed one hundred dollars.

Jurisdiction of Justice of the peace.

SEC. 6. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 9, 1875.

CHAPTER CXXXVI.

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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

SECTION 1. The judges of the supreme court shall each receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum.

Salary of Judges.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1875.

When act to take effect.

CHAPTER CXXXVII.

AN ACT FOR THE TAKING OF A CENSUS AND FOR THE ENUMERATION OF THE INHABITANTS OF THIS STATE.

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

SECTION 1. The assessors of the several towns in this state, under the direction of the county auditors of their respective

Assessors authorized to take an enumeration of inhabitants of their respective towns.

counties, are hereby authorized and required to take an enumeration of the inhabitants in their respective towns, omitting in such enumeration Indians not entitled to the right of suffrage under the constitution and laws of the state; and in case there shall be no town, or shall be no assessor in any district composing the whole or a part of any county, then and in every such case the county auditor of the county to which any such district may be attached for judicial purposes, shall appoint one or more assistants with power to perform the service required of town assessors by this act; and within the limits of any incorporated city or village, the said services shall be performed by the assessor of the corporation.

By whom appropriate forms to be prepared, and when transmitted.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state shall prepare appropriate forms, distinguishing therein persons of each sex, deaf and dumb, blind, insane, persons of color, males over twenty-one years of age, nativity of persons, persons of foreign parentage, number of families, number of churches, value of church property, and property held by church associations exempt from taxation, and shall cause a sufficient number of copies thereof to be printed and transmitted to the several county auditors, on or before the 15th day of April next, and immediately thereafter each of said auditors shall forward the requisite number of such forms to the town assessors and assistants appointed by him within his county, to enable them to take said census in a uniform manner.

Oath to be administered to assessors and assistants.

SEC. 3. The town assessors and assistants shall severally take and subscribe an oath before some person authorized to administer oaths, previous to entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed by this act, that they will well and truly cause to be made a just and perfect enumeration of all persons within their city, town, or division, as the case may be, and a true return thereof make in pursuance of the provision of this act, according to the best of their ability, which oath shall be returned with the census taken by each person respectively, to the county auditor of the county, on or before the first day of August next.

Enumeration to be made by actual inquiry—commencement and termination, when.

SEC. 4. The said enumeration shall be made by an actual inquiry by the person taking such census at every dwelling, or by personal inquiry of the head of every family, in their several cities, towns, or districts, and shall commence on the first day of May next, and shall be completed and closed in two months thereafter; and said enumeration shall include only those whose place of residence shall be in said cities, towns, or districts on the first day of May aforesaid; and the several assessors and assistants shall deliver to the county auditor a true and accurate enumeration of all persons within their respective cities, towns and districts, which enumeration shall be set forth in schedule according to the form prescribed by the secretary of state, designating the city, town, or district, and shall embrace the several families by the name of the head thereof, and the aggregate population therein.

SEC. 5. The several county auditors shall on the first day of August, or sooner, if all the returns shall be received by him from the assessors and assistants, prepare the duplicate copies of the enumeration of the inhabitants of their respective counties and transmit one of said copies to the secretary of state, and deliver the other, together with the returns received from the assessors and assistants, to the clerk of the district court of the county, and the said clerk shall preserve the same on file in his office.

Duplicate copies of enumeration, disposition of.

SEC. 6. The persons appointed to take said census shall be allowed compensation for the services to be performed in taking the same, as follows: Assessors of incorporated villages and cities shall be paid at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents for every one hundred persons enumerated by them respectively; town assessors and assistants appointed by the county auditors shall be paid at the rate of three dollars for every one hundred persons enumerated by them respectively; that the compensation for taking the enumeration in unorganized counties shall be five cents for each name so taken. *And Provided, further,* That each county auditor shall be allowed for making his returns ten dollars in case the schedules returned by him shall contain one thousand persons or less, and two dollars for every one thousand the schedules returned shall contain exceeding that number. The accounts for taking the census as herein provided shall be certified by the county auditors respectively, and shall be paid out of the state treasury.

Compensation of assessors, etc.

SEC. 7. In case any of the assessors should refuse to perform the duties required by this act, then it shall be the duty of the auditors to appoint assistants for the performance of such duties as in case of unorganized towns.

When deputies to be appointed

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state, after receiving the returns from the auditors, to digest and compile the contents of such returns showing the number of inhabitants belonging to the respective classes in the several counties and in the state, and to make his printed report to the legislature at the commencement of its next regular session; and the secretary of state shall receive three hundred dollars as an additional compensation for the performance of his duties under this act.

Duties of secretary of state—compensation.

SEC. 9. Every county auditor, town assessor or assistant appointed, and who shall have accepted said appointment, who shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties required by them in taking or returning the census as herein directed, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be recovered in the manner provided by law for the collection of fines and forfeitures.

Refusing to perform after acceptance, penalty for.

SEC. 10. The sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

Amount of appropriation.

When act to
take effect.

Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1875.

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER SEVEN OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR, RELATING TO PUBLIC PRINTING.

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

SECTION 1. That section two of said chapter be amended to read as follows :

Printing to be
divided into
five classes.

Sec. 2. The printing of the state is divided into five classes, to be let in separate contracts, as follows : The printing and binding of all bills for the two houses of the legislature, together with such resolutions and other matters as may be ordered by the two houses, or either of them, or the officers thereof, other than in pamphlet form, constitute the first class, and shall be let in one contract ; the printing and binding of the journals of the senate and house of representatives, and of such reports, communications, and other documents as enter into and make a part of the journals, constitute the second class, and shall be let in one contract ; the printing and binding of all reports, communications, and other documents ordered by the legislature, or either branch thereof, or by the executive departments, to be printed in pamphlet form, together with the volumes of executive documents, and the legislative manual, constitute the third class, and shall be let in one contract ; the printing and binding of the general and special laws, and joint resolutions, constitute the fourth class, and shall be let in one contract ; the printing of all blanks, circulars and other work necessary for the use of the executive departments, other than such as are printed in pamphlet form, and all printing not included in the foregoing classes, constitute the fifth class, and shall be let in one contract.

Sec. 2. That section three of chapter seven of the general laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows ;

Commissioners
to give notice in
newspapers for
sealed propo-
sals.

Sec. 3. The commissioners of printing shall, during the first week in May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and every year thereafter, give notice in two newspapers printed in the city of St. Paul, and in such other newspapers in the state, not exceeding four, as they may deem