

CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REPORTS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, the plates and entire purchaseable edition of volumes one (1) to (11), both inclusive, of the reports of the supreme court of Minnesota have been destroyed by fire, and copies of said reports cannot be had except at exorbitant prices, and then only at second hand; and

WHEREAS, the scarcity of said reports is a source of great and ever increasing annoyance and inconvenience to the judges, officers and practitioners in the various courts of the State, and the State is unable, by reason of such scarcity, to supply its officers with the copies of such reports required by law; and

WHEREAS, a new and revised edition of said reports is now being prepared by the Hon. James Gilfillan, chief justice of the supreme court; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the State purchase of the publishers of said Gilfillan edition of said Minnesota reports, two hundred (200) copies of each of said volumes of said reports, and that the State shall pay therefor the sum of five dollars (\$5) for each copy. *Provided*, that no more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be drawn from or paid by the State treasurer in any one (1) year by or under the provisions of this act.

Minnesota reports—200 copies of each volume purchased.

SEC. 2. When any number of copies of said reports are delivered to the Secretary of State, he shall certify thereto, and on presentation of such certificate to the State Auditor, he shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the publishers thereof for the price of such number of copies so certified to have been delivered, and all such warrants shall be paid by said treasurer out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated. *Provided, however*; that only seventy-five (75) per cent. of said purchase price shall be paid upon said volumes as the same are delivered and certified; and that the residue of said price shall not be due or payable until all said copies shall have been delivered.

75 per cent. only to be paid until all the volumes are printed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

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