

## CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878) AND SUPPLEMENTS THERETO.

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

State Librarian authorized to purchase statutes and supplements.

SECTION 1. That the State Librarian is hereby authorized to purchase of the publishers of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878) and the supplement thereto containing the changes in said statutes effected by the legislation of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879) and the regular session of eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881), one thousand (1,000) copies of said statutes and supplement, and also one thousand (1,000) copies of an additional supplement to said statutes containing the changes effected in said statutes by the legislation of the extra session of eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881) and the regular session of eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883), at a price not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) per copy for the entire work; and should the state require more than one thousand (1,000) copies of said statutes and supplements for the purposes hereinafter named in section three (3) of this act, the State Librarian is hereby authorized to further purchase from time to time of said publishers, in quantities of not less than one hundred (100) copies of said statutes and supplements at the price above named, a sufficient number of copies to supply the demand of the counties and towns, but only so fast and to such an extent as money therefor shall have been advanced by said counties and towns. A sufficient amount of money to pay for the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

When to be delivered.

SEC. 2. Two hundred (200) copies of said statutes and supplements of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879) and eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881), to be delivered to the State Librarian immediately after the passage and approval of this bill, and eight hundred (800) copies to be delivered to the State Librarian on or before June first (1st), eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883), said eight hundred (800) copies to contain, in addition to the supplement of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879) and eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881), a supplement of the extra session of eighteen hundred eighty-one (1881), and the regular session of eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883), to be compiled in the same manner and to be a continuation of the supplement first (1st) above mentioned. Two hundred (200) copies of said additional supplement shall also be delivered to said State Librarian on or before June first

(1st), eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883), bound separately in half-sheep binding. Said book shall be equal in workmanship and quality of material used to the edition now in market, and shall be subject to approval by the Secretary of State.

SEC. 3. Counties or towns, or any private citizen of this state, desiring to procure such statutes for the use of themselves or their respective officers, may be supplied by the State Librarian with the number of copies desired for that purpose upon payment into the State Treasury of the sum of five dollars (\$5) for each copy so supplied; application therefor to be made through the auditor of the respective counties.

Counties, towns and private citizens, how supplied.

SEC. 4. The State Librarian is hereby made custodian of said statutes, and he shall brand, or cause to be branded, with the words "state copy" each and every copy set apart for the state. Said librarian shall keep an accurate account of all such statutes purchased by him and the disposition of the same, and shall take receipts for all of said statutes delivered to officers of the state or other persons duly authorized to receive them.

State Librarian to be custodian.

SEC. 5. Should the money be advanced and paid into the State Treasury by the counties and towns of this state for the purchase of additional copies of the said statutes and supplements, under the provisions of section one (1) of this act, the moneys so paid into the State Treasury shall be set apart and constitute a fund for the payment of said books; and the State Auditor, upon presentation of the receipts of the State Librarian for such additional copies, may draw his warrants upon the State Treasurer, payable out of said fund, for the price of such additional copies received.

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

Approved March 3, 1883.

## CHAPTER 144.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE TREASURER TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FUNDS.

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

SECTION 1. That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to transfer from the forestry fund the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to the sinking fund,