

the full width thereof, that a planking of such track or tracks and between the same to a width equal to and coterminous with the portion of such highway or street which is graded for travel shall be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 8, 1893.

CHAPTER 122.

S. F. No. 544.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-two general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled an act to amend chapter one hundred and fifteen general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one entitled an act to provide for the publication of a legislative manual.

Legislative manual.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and forty-two, General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled an act to amend chapter one hundred and fifteen, General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled an act to provide for the publication of a legislative manual, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Amending general laws of 1889, chap. 242.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to cause to be prepared and published for the use of the senate and house of representatives a book to be denominated "Legislative Manual," which shall contain the constitution of the United States and the organic act and the constitution of this state, Jefferson's Manual, rules of order of the senate and house of representatives of this state, joint rules of the senate and house, lists of senators and members of the house and employes of each house, statistical and other information of the same description with that heretofore published in the legislative manual.

Secretary of state to prepare manual for publication.

Sec. 2. The secretary of state shall during the month of October in each year preceding a session of the legislature advertise in two newspapers of general circulation, for two publications each, a notice that proposals may be tendered for the composition, printing and binding of said manual, and that the same will be let to the lowest and best responsible bidder therefor, with authority to reject any and all bids that may be considered above the market value of the work to be done.

To advertise for bids for the printing.

Sec. 3. All payments for or on account of the composition, printing and binding for the said manual under any contract made by the secretary of state, shall be

Printing to be paid from the general appropriation.

paid from the general appropriation for printing and binding and audited and paid in the same manner as other printing accounts.

To use stereo-
type plates as
far as possible.

Sec. 4. The secretary of state shall procure stereotyped plates for the purpose of publishing said manual, or such parts thereof as he may deem useful and best, which plates shall be kept and preserved by the secretary of state and used as he may direct.

Sec. 5. The reading matter in this manual shall not be published in any other report.

Sec. 6. There shall be printed and bound of this manual six thousand copies to be distributed as follows:

Distribution of
manuals.

Fifty copies to the state historical society for exchange with other states.

Five copies to the state university.

Three copies to the state library.

Two copies to the congressional library at Washington.

Two copies to the Soldiers' home.

Two copies to each public free library in this state.

Two copies to each college, seminary or academy in this state.

Two copies to each normal school.

Two copies to each state high school.

One copy to each state institution not herein otherwise provided for.

Ten copies to each elective state officer.

Two copies to each appointed state officer who is the head of any department.

One copy to each elective and one to each appointed officer of the two houses of the legislature.

One copy to each of the supreme and district court judges.

One copy to each United States senator and member of congress from this state.

Two hundred and seventy-five copies to remain in the office of the secretary of state, who shall, out of this number, at the commencement of each session, distribute to the members of the legislature one copy to each member, and the balance of the whole number prepared and printed shall be distributed equally amongst the members of the legislature; provided, that if there shall remain an odd number after the division amongst the members herein provided for, then such odd number shall be added to the number to remain in the office of the secretary of state for distribution in his discretion.

Secretary of
state to take re-
ceipts and re-
port to next
legislature.

Sec. 7. The secretary of state is hereby charged with the distribution of the entire number of manuals herein provided for, and he shall take receipts from every person and institution receiving any of said manuals and shall report to the next and each subsequent legislature the name of each person and institution receiving any of said manuals and the number of manuals received by each of such persons and institutions.

Sec. 8. There is hereby biennially appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, belonging to the general fund, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be drawn on the order of the secretary of state, for the compilation and editorial labor on this volume, including the making of appropriate indexes and proof-reading of the same.

Appropriation for editorial labor.

Sec. 9. Chapter 242 of the general laws of 1889, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal of chap 242, general laws of 1889.

Sec. 10. This act shall apply to the manual of 1893, now in process of printing.

This act to govern edition of 1893.

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

Approved April 8, 1893.

CHAPTER 123.

H. F. No. 445.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the general laws of the state of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the system of accounting for public funds in state institutions.

Unexpended appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. That section eleven, chapter two hundred and sixty-nine, of the General Laws of Minnesota, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amending general laws of 1889, chap. 269.

Section 11. Unexpended appropriations to be canceled. It shall be the duty of the auditor of the state, at the close of each fiscal year, to cancel all unexpended appropriations or balances of appropriations which shall have remained undrawn for the period of one year after the expiration of the year during which they became available under the law; provided, that the governor, secretary of the state and attorney general may continue such appropriations or balances in force, temporarily, on recommendation of the auditor of the state. Provided further, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to interfere with or modify any law requiring the surplus in any fund or funds to be covered into the state treasury, at the end of any fiscal year or at any other specified time.

Unexpended appropriations to be canceled after one year, subject to exemption.

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

Approved April 19, 1893.