

which shall be served on one or both of said parents if either can be found in the county, not less than two days before the time fixed for the hearing of said petition, requiring them to appear, if they so desire, on said day and hour, and show cause, if any, why such child should not be taken from them and delivered to the care and custody of said society for purposes of adoption into a private family or otherwise as said society shall determine. Provided such citation or notice shall not be necessary if such parent or parents shall join in said petition. It shall be the duty of the probate judge in case such citation or notice has not been served upon said parents, before proceeding to hear and determine the petition, to require a certificate of the sheriff of the county that he has made diligent search to find and serve the same on one or both of the parents, but has been unable to find either of them; but, in case of such inability to give such notice, the proceedings shall be heard the same as though such notice had been given and such citation duly served.

No claim to any appropriation from the state.

SEC. 8. It is also herein expressly enacted that no provision of this law shall be construed as giving any claim to any society organized under it to an appropriation from the treasury of the state.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 29, 1893.

## CHAPTER 18.

H. F. No. 423.

United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

*An Act to furnish the reports and laws of Minnesota for the use of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.*

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

State reports and laws to be furnished by secretary of state.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state shall furnish two complete sets of the Minnesota supreme court reports, session laws and statutes, for the use of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals; one set for the use of said court at the city of St. Paul and the other for the use of said court at St. Louis.

SEC. 2. The said secretary of state shall furnish the current numbers of each of said sets of reports as fast as they are published, and shall furnish the session laws each session of the Legislature when published.

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

Approved April 17, 1893.