

seven (27), township one hundred thirty-three (133) n. of range forty-three (43) west. Upon such appraisal being made, it shall be the duty of the state auditor to provide for the sale of the said several tracts in the manner now provided for the sale of school lands.

Sale to state.

SEC. 2. The board of trustees of the Minnesota State Hospital for the Insane are hereby authorized to select some member of their board to appear at said sale on behalf of the state of Minnesota and to purchase said tracts of land for the uses and purposes of the Fergus Falls state hospital. The governor is hereby authorized and directed on payment to the state of the purchase price of said tracts, to convey and execute a conveyance thereof, to the board of trustees of the Minnesota State Hospital for the insane to be by said board held in its official capacity for the use and benefit of the said Fergus Falls state hospital.

Appropriation for purchase.

SEC. 3. That the sum of five thousand dollars, (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing the said tracts of lands, and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant in favor of the governor upon the state treasurer for the aggregate amount for which said several tracts of land may be sold. The governor shall thereupon pay into the state treasury the sum expressed in said warrant and the same shall be credited to the proper fund. Any residue of the appropriation hereby made after the purchase of the said tracts of land, shall be at once returned by the state treasurer to the general revenue fund.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25th, 1895.

H. F. No. 764.

CHAPTER 374.

General Statutes 1894.

An act to provide for the purchase and disposition of general statutes eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894).

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

Purchase by state.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to purchase of the publishers of the general statutes eighteen hundred ninety-four (1894) five hundred

(500) copies of said statutes, provided the same can be purchased at a price not exceeding ten (10) dollars per set of two (2) volumes.

SEC. 2. Of the books so purchased disposition shall be made as follows, viz.:

One (1) copy to each judge of the supreme court, each judge of the district courts, each judge of the municipal courts, each state officer, each judge of probate, and each clerk of the district courts. All such copies to remain the property of the state and to be turned over to the successors in such offices. How distrib-
uted.

The copies furnished to the clerks of court shall be kept in the court rooms during sessions of the court and at all other times shall remain in the custody of said clerks of court, in the same manner as is provided in section twenty-two hundred and eighty-nine (2289) general statutes eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894) for the care and custody of the Minnesota Supreme Court Reports in the hands of said clerks of court. Of the remaining copies, five (5) shall be placed in the supreme court room, ten (10) in the state library, and ten (10) copies in the law library of the state university.

A sufficient number of copies shall be retained for the use of the Legislature, and if any copies remain in the hands of the secretary of state after such disposition, such residue may be disposed of to any citizens of this state for their own use at the price paid for the same by the state, in no case more than one copy to the same individual, except to counties or towns for the use of their respective officers. And the proceeds of such sales shall be turned over to the state treasurer for the benefit of the general fund.

SEC. 3. Should any copies of the general statutes eighteen hundred ninety-four (1894) have been purchased for the use of the Legislature previous to the passage of this act, such number of copies may be omitted from the purchase hereby authorized. Omissions.

SEC. 4. The sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. Appropriation.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22nd, 1895.