

S. F. No. 321.

CHAPTER 78.

Contract for publishing supreme court reports.

An act to authorize the secretary of state to enter into a contract on behalf of the State of Minnesota for the printing and publishing of the supreme court reports.

F. P. Dufresne given the contract.

Whereas, the present contract with the West Publishing company providing for the printing and publishing the supreme court's reports and furnishing the same to the state, and for sale, will expire on or about March 4th, 1897; and *whereas*, Frank P. Dufresne of St. Paul proposes to enter into a contract with the state of Minnesota, obligating himself to print and publish said reports for the period of six (6) years in all respects as now provided by law in that regard, and to furnish to the state the required number of copies of said reports at the price prescribed by law, and to give bond for the faithful performance of such contract, *now, therefore*, Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

Secretary of state to contract in behalf of state.

SECTION 1. That the secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized and required, on behalf of the state of Minnesota, to enter into a contract with Frank P. Dufresne, of St. Paul, Minnesota, for the printing and publishing, by said Dufresne, of the supreme court reports of this state, for the period of six (6) years from and after March 4th, 1897, which contract shall embrace and be subject to all the provisions in that regard contained in chapter 27, general statutes of Minnesota, 1894, and all conditions therein applying to the contract of the West Publishing company shall be embodied in and be a part of the contract hereby authorized, except that the volume shall contain at least six hundred (600) pages, and shall in all other respects be of the same uniform style and size as the present reports. But said reports shall be sold at a uniform price of not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per volume.

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\$5,000 bond.

SEC. 2. Such contract shall be executed by said Dufresne and by the secretary of state on behalf of the state, within twenty (20) days after the passage of this act, and at the same time said Dufresne shall execute to the state of Minnesota, and deliver to the secretary of state a bond in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, with sureties to be approved by the secretary of state to secure the faithful performance of said contract.

Work to be done in state of Minn.

SEC. 3. That before any payment is made to said Dufresne for any of the books herein referred to he

shall have furnished to the secretary of state satisfactory evidence that all of the work of preparation, printing and binding of said books was done in the state of Minnesota.

SEC. 4. Unless the contract herein directed to be made with the said Dufresne be duly executed and security for the faithful performance of the same be given within twenty (20) days after the passage of this act, then the secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to let said contract to any other person, firm or corporation who will publish the reports upon the terms herein provided, and in letting said contract preference shall be given to any person, firm or corporation residing within this state who will agree to perform said contract according to its terms. And if at any time during the period covered by this act the person holding such contract with the state for the publication of said reports shall fail or neglect to comply with the terms of said contract in any material respect, the secretary of state is hereby authorized to declare such contract cancelled and to relet the publication of said reports to some other person, firm or corporation who will perform the same, but upon the same terms and conditions herein before provided as to the manner and method of doing the work.

In event of non-fulfillment of contract secretary of state authorized to make new contract.

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

Approved March 26, 1897.

CHAPTER 79.

H. F. No. 163.

An act to amend section fifty-eight (58) of chapter eleven (11) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by section five (5) of chapter two (2) of the general laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), relating to the assessments and collection of taxes.

Assessment and collection of taxes.

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

SECTION 1. That section fifty-eight (58) of chapter eleven (11) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by section five (5) of chapter two (2) of the general laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment.