

been duly taken before the date of fixing the time and place of sale, and said bond had been duly executed, witnessed, approved and filed before sale, and said sale had been duly made and the report of sale had been duly sworn to and filed by the executors personally.

*Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall affect pending litigation for the purpose of setting aside any such sale heretofore made.

Pending litigation not affected.

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

Approved April 8, 1903.

### CHAPTER 157.

H. F. No. 528.

*An act to further provide for the revision and codification of the General Laws.*

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

SECTION 1. The time allowed by chapter 241 of the laws of 1901, for the delivery to the secretary of state of the report of the commission appointed under said chapter to revise and codify the General Laws is hereby extended to December 1, 1904.

Statute revision.

Report of commission, time extended.

SEC. 2. Said commission shall include in the revision and codification then reported all general laws relating to taxation and all laws of a general nature enacted at the extra session of 1902 and at the present session. It shall also submit, with its report, a list of all special, local and temporary laws, the repeal of which it shall recommend, giving the chapter number and title of each.

What to contain.

SEC. 3. The several commissioners shall receive compensation from and after September 1, 1902, each at a rate to be fixed from time to time by the justices of the supreme court, not exceeding the monthly payments made prior to that date; and said justices shall also determine the amounts to be allowed for clerical and other assistance, and for expenses, all of which payments shall be made by the state treasurer upon warrants of the state auditor issued as prescribed in section 3 of said chapter 241.

Compensation.

SEC. 4. The limitation imposed by section 2 of said chapter 241 upon the expenditure of the sum appropriated by said chapter is hereby abrogated, and all sums ap-

Limitation upon expenditures abrogated.

Under direction of justices of the supreme court.

Vacancy.

Appropriation.

propriated for the purposes of said revision and codification shall be expended under the direction of the justices of the supreme court. If a vacancy shall occur in the membership of said commission, the justices may fill the same by appointment.

SEC. 5. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the additional sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to properly accomplish the said revision.

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

Approved April 9, 1903.

H. F. No. 9.

### CHAPTER 158.

*An act to amend section seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (7869) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1894, as the same was amended by chapter one hundred and forty-four (144) of General Laws of Minnesota for 1897, and chapter two hundred and twelve (212) of General Laws of Minnesota for 1901, relating to bounties for the arrest and conviction of horse thieves.*

Horse thief bounty.

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

SECTION 1. That section seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (7869) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1894, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-four (144) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1897, and chapter two hundred and twelve (212) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1901, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

"Section 7869. That the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars be paid to any person or persons for the arrest and conviction of each and every person who steals a horse or horses from any person or persons in this state, which amount shall be paid to the person or persons entitled thereto on the presentation of a certificate, issued as hereinafter provided, from the clerk of the court of the county where such conviction was had, setting forth the object for which the same was issued, to the treasurer of the proper county; and such county treasurer shall take

Reward paid on presentation of certificate from clerk of court.