

curred, or any proceeding commenced or to be commenced, under or by virtue of the law repealed.

Sec. 87. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1921:

Approved April 23, 1921.

CHAPTER 496—S. F. No. 698.

An act to amend title to and Sections 2, 3, 4 and 7 of Chapter 284, Laws 1919, which chapter is entitled: "An act establishing the Minnesota War Records Commission; providing for the compilation of records and the collection of materials relating to the participation of the state and its citizens in the world war, and for the preparation, publication, and distribution of a memorial record and history of Minnesota's part in the war; and appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of this act."

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

Section 1. Title amended.—That the title to Chapter 284, Laws 1919 be and the same is amended to read as follows:

An act establishing the Minnesota War Records Commission; providing for the compilation of records and the collection of materials relating to the participation of the state and its citizens in *the Spanish-American War, the Phillipino Rebellion and the world war*, and for the preparation, publication, and distribution of a memorial record and history of Minnesota's part in *said wars*.

Sec. 2. Duties of war records commission.—That Section 2 of Chapter 284, Laws 1919 be and the same is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the said Minnesota war records commission to provide for the collection and preservation in state and local war records collections of all available material relating to Minnesota's participation in *the Spanish-American War the Phillipino Rebellion and the world war*; to procure, in co-operation with the adjutant general of the state, transcripts or abstracts of all available records of the United States war and navy departments relating to the services of citizens or residents of Minnesota or to the history of military or naval units composed largely of Minnesota men; and to provide for the compilation and preservation in the state war records collection of individual records of the service during *said wars* of all citizens or residents of Minnesota in the military or naval forces of the state or of the United States or of any of the governments associated with the United States in *said wars*, also of all citizens or residents of Minnesota engaged in non-military forms of war service with the armed forces of the United States or of the associated nations or conspicuously engaged in civilian war work.

Sec. 3. Same.—That Section 3 of Chapter 284 of the Laws 1919 be and the same is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. It shall be the further duty of the said commission to provide for the preparation and publication, as a permanent memorial record, of a comprehensive documentary and narrative history of the part played by the state in the *Spanish-American War, the Phillipino Rebellion and the world war*, including conditions and events within the state relating to or affected by *said wars*; and also for the preparation and publication of a condensed narrative of Minnesota's part in *said wars* suitable for distribution to the soldiers and sailors from the state in recognition of their services to the commonwealth, *and the preparation and publication of such permanent memorial record and such narrative history as pertains to the Spanish-American war and Phillipino Rebellion shall be first completed.*

Sec. 4. Distribution of history.—That Section 4 of Chapter 284, Laws 1919 be and the same is amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Of the comprehensive history provided for in section three of this act eight hundred sets shall be available for distribution to public, college, and school libraries, institutions, and officials of the state under such rules and regulations as the said commission may prescribe, and two hundred sets shall be deposited with the Minnesota Historical Society to be available for exchange with libraries and institutions outside the state. All the publications herein provided for may be sold by the said commission at such price, not less than the cost of printing and binding, as it may determine; provided that the proceeds from such sales shall be turned in to the state treasury.

Sec. 5. Report of commission.—That Section 7 of Chapter 284, Laws 1917 be and the same is amended to read as follows:

Section 7. On or before February 1, 1921, *and biennially thereafter*, the said commission shall present a report to the governor containing a statement of the progress of its work, together with plans and recommendations for the continuation and completion of the work, which report shall be transmitted by the governor to the legislature.

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

Approved April 23, 1921.

CHAPTER 497—S. F. No. 722.

An act authorizing the governor to appoint a war memorial commission, and prescribing its duties.

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

Section 1. Governor to appoint war memorial commission.