

to such help heretofore authorized by law, not to exceed \$900.00 per year.

Sec. 2. **Application.**—This act shall not apply to counties wherein the salaries of county officials are fixed by special law.

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

Approved March 26, 1923.

CHAPTER 94—S. F. No. 813.

An act relating to personal property belonging to the state and providing for the sale, exchange or disposition thereof in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Personal property belonging to State may be sold.**—Personal property belonging to the state, for which there is no immediate use, may be sold, exchanged or otherwise disposed of with the consent of the governor as follows: The official having custody and possession of such property shall apply in writing to the governor for his consent to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose thereof, and in his application shall describe the property and shall state the terms or conditions upon which it is desired to dispose of the same. The governor shall then refer the application to the purchasing agent of the state board of control for his recommendation. Thereafter, if the governor finds that there is no immediate use for such property and that the best interests of the state will be subserved by the sale, exchange or other disposition of such property, he may order that such property be sold, exchanged or otherwise disposed of, and in his order may provide for such terms and conditions as in his judgment will be for the best interests of the state. Any moneys received from the sale of personal property belonging to the state shall be paid into the state treasury and accredited to the general revenue fund.

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

Approved March 26, 1923.

CHAPTER 95—S. F. No. 1006.

An act to provide for the preparation and publication of a compilation of the General Statutes of Minnesota and for the purchase by the State of Minnesota of sufficient copies thereof for the use of county officers and the various departments of the state.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes compilation commission authorized.—The governor, the chief justice of the supreme court and the attorney general of the State of Minnesota are hereby constituted a commission named the Minnesota Statutes Compilation Commission and are hereby empowered to enter into a contract by and on behalf of the State of Minnesota with any person, firm or corporation for the preparation, compilation and publication of the general statutes of this state.

Sec. 2. What shall be included.—Such compilation shall include all the general statutes of this state in force at the time of its publication, including the Session Laws of 1923. It shall also include the constitution, organic act, enabling act, and act of admission, of the State of Minnesota, and the constitution of the United States. It shall be published in one volume and be entitled General Statutes, 1923. The sections shall be numbered consecutively throughout the volume and contain references to prior compilations and session laws showing the history of the section. Beneath each section there shall be a brief statement of any decisions of the supreme court relating thereto, with references to the Minnesota Reports and the Northwestern Reporter.

Sec. 3. Compilator authorized to make certain changes.—The compilator is authorized to change headlines, cross-references, and the spelling of words.

Sec. 4. Time of publication.—Such compilation shall be published as soon as possible after the adjournment of the present session of the Legislature.

Sec. 5. Prima facie evidence of statutes.—Such compilation shall be prima facie evidence of the statutes therein contained, in all the courts of this state, without further proof or authentication.

Sec. 6. Price not to exceed ten dollars.—Such compilation shall be sold to the state and to individuals at a uniform price, not to exceed ten dollars a copy.

Sec. 7. Secretary of State to purchase copies.—The secretary of state is hereby authorized to purchase one thousand copies of such compilation to be distributed by him as follows: Three copies to each justice of the supreme court; one copy to each judge of a district court; one copy each to the probate judge, county attorney, auditor, treasurer, register of deeds and clerk of court of each county; one additional copy to the clerk of each district court, for use in the court room of the district court of his county, and, where there is more than one district court room in the court house of his county, as many copies as there are court rooms, one copy for each of said court rooms; one copy to each municipal court (two or more copies where there are two or more judges); twenty copies to the law library of

the state; ten copies to the law school of the state university; seven copies to the office of the attorney general; one or more copies as they may be required to the various executive officers, administrative boards, and societies of the state government; one copy to each member of the legislature; the remaining copies to legislative committees as they may be required.

Sec. 8. **Appropriation.**—Twelve thousand dollars are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 9. **Commission may appoint successor to contractor.**—In case of failure or inability for any cause of the person, firm or corporation with whom the contract herein provided for, to comply with the terms of this act and the said contract, said commission is hereby authorized to appoint a successor to such contractor and shall hold the bond of the original contractor for the faithful compliance of such successor with this law and said contract.

Sec. 10. **Contractor to give bond.**—The person, firm or corporation appointed hereunder shall give a bond to the State of Minnesota in the sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the provisions of this act within the time and in the manner described in this act. The determination of the question as to the faithful performance of the provisions of this act shall be left to the commission hereinbefore provided; which said commission is hereby authorized to approve or disapprove the said compilation, which if approved by the said commission, shall be adopted, if disapproved, rejected.

Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 26, 1923.

CHAPTER 96—S. F. No. 1007.

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of any co-operative creamery association whose period of duration has expired less than twenty years prior to the passage hereof without renewal thereof.

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

Section 1. **Corporate existence of certain corporations renewed.**—Any co-operative creamery association whose period of duration has expired less than twenty years before the passage of this act and which has continued to carry on its business without a renewal of its said period, may renew the period of its corporate existence from the date of expiration of said period of duration for an additional term not exceeding twenty years, with the same