

recover for such loss; but no person shall be chosen to act as referee against the objection of either party who has acted in like capacity within four months.

The referees shall have full authority to examine witnesses and determine all matters of dispute and shall make their award in writing to the president or secretary of such company. The said referees shall each be allowed the sum of \$5.00 per day for each day's service so rendered, and the sum of *ten (10)* cents per mile for every mile necessarily traveled in discharge of such duties, which shall be paid by the claimant, together with the fees of any witnesses that may have been called by the company, unless the award of such referees shall exceed the sum offered in liquidation of such loss or damage, in which case said expenses shall be paid by the company."

Approved March 10, 1925.

CHAPTER 57—S. F. No. 240.

(Sec. 10947, G. S. 1923.)

An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 95, General Laws 1923 relating to the preparation and publication of a compilation of the General Statutes of Minnesota, and to the purchase by the state of copies thereof for the use of various officers and departments.

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

Section 1. Secretary of State to purchase additional copies of General Statutes 1923.—That Section 7 of Chapter 95, General Laws 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized to purchase *twelve hundred* 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); *forty-five* copies to the law library of the state; ten copies to the law school of the state university; *twenty* 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."

Approved March 12, 1925.

CHAPTER 58—S. F. No. 231.

An act to provide for the appointment by the Governor of a commission of three citizens to obtain designs for a statue of Alexander Ramsey and a monument to Henry H. Sibley.

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

Section 1. Statue commission authorized.—The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of three citizens to serve without compensation to obtain designs for (1) a statue of Alexander Ramsey in marble to be presented to Congress for installation in the National Statuary Hall under the Act of Congress of July 2, 1864, Chapter 210, Section 2. (2) A monument in granite to Henry H. Sibley to be erected on Pilot Knob near Mendota, Minnesota.

Sec. 2. Duties of commission.—It shall also be the duty of the said commission to obtain separate estimates of the costs of the works, of the installations, and of a suitable tract of land for the monument of General Sibley.

Sec. 3. Not to incur expenses.—Nothing herein contained shall be construed to commit the State of Minnesota to any expense in connection with said statute and said monument, unless hereafter specifically authorized, by later enactment.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.
Approved March 12, 1925.

CHAPTER 59—H. F. No. 18.

An act to amend Section 8, Chapter 520, General Laws 1913, same being Section 340, General Statutes 1923 relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of Senator in Congress.

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

Section 1. Vacancy in United States Senate. Appointment by Governor.—That Section 8, Chapter 520, General Laws 1913, same being Section 340, General Statutes 1923 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. *Upon failure to choose a senator in congress or upon a vacancy in said office, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term at the following biennial state election provided said vacancy*