

shall be equal in quality of paper and binding to the best of those heretofore published.

The Commissioner of Purchases, pursuant to provisions of Chapter 426, General Laws 1925, under appropriate specifications to be approved by the court, from time to time and for designated periods not exceeding ten years, shall enter into a contract, in form and manner approved by the court, for the continued publication of such bound volumes, with suitable provisions requiring the publisher at all times to keep the published volumes on sale at a designated place within the state at a specified maximum price per volume, and specifying the number of such volumes to be sold and delivered to the state for distribution as herein directed. The volumes purchased by the state under the provisions of such contract shall be delivered to the secretary of state and shall be distributed as follows:

1. One to each judge of the district, probate, and municipal courts of the state, and to each justice, commissioner and the reporter of the supreme court.

2. To the attorney general, one volume for each set of reports in use in the department.

3. One to each clerk of the district court, for the use of the court when in session, and otherwise for the use of officials and citizens of the county.

All of the foregoing shall remain the property of the state and shall be delivered to the successors in office of the officials named.

4. Three to the clerk of the United States circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit, one to be kept for the use of the judges at each of its places of meeting.

5. One hundred to the state university to be used in exchanges or otherwise for the benefit of its law library.

6. To the state library, as many as the court shall certify to be necessary for the use of the library and for exchanges with other law libraries.

The copies not disposed of hereunder shall remain in the custody of the secretary of state.

Sec. 2. Laws repealed—application.—Sections 151, 152, and 153, General Statutes 1923, are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect the existing contract for the publication and sale of such reports.

Approved April 22, 1927.

CHAPTER 380—H. F. No. 1307

An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 56, Laws 1927, relating to the reimbursement of counties for moneys expended by them

through townships, boroughs, villages or cities subsequent to April 25, 1925, in permanently improving roads described in Article 16 of the constitution.

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

Reimbursement of counties.—That Section 2 of chapter 56, Laws 1927, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

“Sec. 2. The moneys paid out by any county to any township, borough, village or city in reimbursing such township, borough, village or city for so permanently improving roads or any part thereof described in said Article 16, under contracts therefor entered into by such township, borough, village or city heretofore and subsequent to April 25, 1925, shall for the purpose of reimbursement under the provisions of this act be regarded and dealt with as moneys expended by said county in permanently improving such roads or any part thereof, provided such work shall have been done in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the commissioner of highways prior to the commencement of work under such contract; but such reimbursement shall be made only to the extent of the proportionate cost of an eighteen-foot roadway upon such road, exclusive of gutters and curbs. The amount of such reimbursement shall be the reasonable value of such improvement, and shall be on the basis of the prevailing cost at the time of construction of the types of pavement now in general use by the Minnesota Highway Department on Trunk Highways according to the Minnesota Highway Department's standard specifications therefor, including engineering expense, on the basis of prevailing costs at the time of the letting of such contract which contract shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Highways, but the amount of such reimbursement shall in no case exceed the amount expended for said improvement, including engineering expense.”

Approved April 22, 1927.

CHAPTER 381—H. F. No. 1365.

An act relating to the deposit and keeping of public moneys in banks and prescribing certain conditions therefor.

WHEREAS the officers of substantially all of the national banks in Minnesota are of opinion that it is for the best interests of said banks and their shareholders that taxes on