

**Section 1. Certain certificate of forfeiture may be cancelled.**—Whenever, heretofore, due in whole or in part to an error of the county auditor or any deputy, an owner has entered into a confession of judgment on lands of another, and as a result thereof such owner has been misled into permitting his own lands to forfeit to the state of Minnesota, but which have not been sold by the state, upon the recommendation of the board of county commissioners and the county auditor, the certificate of forfeiture of such lands and the notice upon which it is based shall be cancelled by the department of taxation and the county auditor. Such certificate of forfeiture may be cancelled by proceedings as provided in Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 2164-12a and 2164-12b. When such certificate is cancelled as herein provided, the county auditor shall reinstate all cancelled taxes, penalties and interest; and taxes for all years subsequent to the supposed forfeiture shall be levied and assessed as in the case of omitted taxes. The authority of the board of county commissioners under the provisions of this act shall not extend to any petition filed after August 1, 1941.

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#### CHAPTER 254—H. F. No. 1082

*An act to provide for printing, publishing and distributing the Minnesota Statutes.*

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

**Section 1. Minnesota Statutes to be printed and distributed.**—On receipt of printer's copy described in Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 251-14, the commissioner of administration shall print and distribute, as soon as possible, an edition sufficient to supply the demand.

**Sec. 2. Shall be one volume.**—Minnesota Statutes shall be bound in one volume. Each full page of printed matter shall be eight and one-half inches high and five inches wide, and shall be printed in such style, on such paper, and with such type as the commissioner of administration shall determine.

**Sec. 3. Copies to be distributed.**—Subdivision 1. The commissioner of administration shall purchase 1,000 copies of Minnesota Statutes, to be distributed by him as follows:

3 copies to each justice of the supreme court;

1 copy to each judge of a district court;

1 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 courthouse of his county, as many copies as there are court rooms, one copy for each court room;

50 copies to the state law library;

50 copies to the law school of the university of Minnesota;

20 copies to the office of the attorney general;

1 or more copies, as they may be required, to the various executive officers, heads of departments, administrative boards and societies of the state government;

1 copy to each member of the legislature;

1 copy to each legislative committee as required;

4 copies to the secretary of the senate;

4 copies to the chief clerk of the house of representatives;

1 copy to each judge, district attorney, clerk of court of the United States and the deputy clerk of each division of the United States district court in this state, the secretary of state of the United States, the library of congress, and the state historical society.

Subdivision 2. Each county shall purchase from the commissioner of administration one copy each for the use of the judge of probate, county attorney, auditor, treasurer, register of deeds, and superintendent of schools.

Subdivision 3. Each city, village, borough, and town shall purchase from the commissioner of administration, for the use of each justice of the peace, judge of the municipal court, clerk of the municipal court, and clerk of the city, village, borough, or town, as the case may be, such number of copies as the city, village, borough, or town shall determine is needed.

Sec. 4. Shall be stamped state property.—All volumes of Minnesota Statutes distributed to any state or other public officer, except members and officers of the legislature and officers of the United States, shall have stamped or written thereon the name of the office, together with the words, "state property", and shall be kept for the use of such office.

**Sec. 5. Electrotypes, etc., to be property of state.**—The type, stereotype matrices, electrotypes, or stereotype plates and the linotype matrices thereof of the Minnesota Statutes shall be and remain the property of the state of Minnesota. The commissioner of administration shall store and safely keep all type, matrices, electrotype or stereotype plates and the linotype matrices thereof of the Minnesota Statutes in such manner that they may be readily accessible at all times.

**Sec. 6. To be sold at cost.**—The commissioner of administration may sell the Minnesota Statutes to the state or any political subdivision thereof or to any person at the estimated cost thereof. The estimated cost of Minnesota Statutes shall not include any cost of revision, nor shall it include the original cost of the metal type, matrices, electrotype or stereotype plates, or the cost of storage thereof.

**Sec. 7. Commissioner of administration will print pamphlet for public use.**—The commissioner of administration is required to print and deliver in pamphlet form such editions or parts of the Minnesota Statutes as may be necessary for the use of public officers and departments. Such printing shall be discretionary, shall be limited to the actual needs as shown by experience or other competent proof, and the printing shall be done from the plates from which the Minnesota Statutes have been printed, so far as can be done.

**Sec. 8. May print part of statutes in separate book when demanded.**—When there is a sufficient demand for the printing of codes or parts of the Minnesota Statutes in separate book or pamphlet form the commissioner of administration may print and sell such books or pamphlets.

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#### CHAPTER 255—H. F. No. 1087

*An act authorizing the revisor of statutes to correct typographical errors in the Minnesota Statutes.*

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

**Section 1. Revisor of statutes to correct typographical errors.**—In the Minnesota Statutes the revisor of statutes shall cause all words and names to be correctly spelled as printed, and shall also correct such words as “previous” for