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OF THE
STATE OF MINNESOTA

COMPRISING

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SECTION I. *Rules for construing statutes.*—In the construction of statutes, the following rules shall be observed, unless such construction would be inconsistent with the manifest intent of the legislature, or repugnant to the context of the same statute, that is to say:—

First. Words and phrases shall be construed according to the common and approved usage of the language; but technical words and phrases, and such others as may have acquired a peculiar and appropriate meaning in the law, shall be construed according to such peculiar and appropriate meaning; and all clerical and typographical errors shall be disregarded when the intent and meaning are obvious.

Second. Words importing the singular number may extend and be applied to several persons or things; words importing the plural number may include the singular; and words importing the masculine gender may be applied to females.

Third. Words purporting to give a joint authority to three or more public officers or other persons, shall be construed as giving such authority to a majority of such officers or persons.

Fourth. The term “folio,” when used as a measure for computing fees or compensation, or in any legal proceedings, means one hundred words, counting every figure necessarily used as a word; and any portion of a folio, when in the whole draft or paper there is not a complete folio, and when there is any excess over the last folio, shall be computed as a folio.

Fifth. The word “highway” may include any road laid out by the authority of the United States or of this state, or of any town or county, and all bridges upon the same.

Sixth. The words “insane person” shall include every idiot, non-compos, lunatic, and distracted person; and the word “spendthrift” shall include every one

who is liable to be put under guardianship on account of excessive drinking, gaming, idleness, or debauchery.

Seventh. The word "issue," as applied to the descent of estates, shall include all the lawful lineal descendants of the ancestor.

Eighth. The word "land" or "lands," and the words "real estate," shall include lands, tenements, hereditaments, and all rights thereto and interests therein.

Ninth. The word "month" shall mean a calendar month, and the word "year" shall be equivalent to the expression "year of our Lord."

Tenth. The word "oath" shall include "affirmation" in all cases where by law an affirmation may be substituted for an "oath;" and in like cases the word "sworn" shall include the word "affirmed."

Eleventh. The word "person" may extend and be applied to bodies politic and corporate.

Twelfth. The words "preceding" and "following," when used by way of reference to any section of these statutes, shall mean the section next preceding or next following that in which such reference is made.

Thirteenth. When the seal of a court, public office, or corporation is required by law to be affixed to any paper, the word "seal" shall include an impression of the official seal made upon the paper alone, as well as an impression made by means of a wafer or of wax affixed thereto.

Fourteenth. The word "town" may include cities and districts, unless such construction would be repugnant to the provisions of any act specially relating to such cities or districts.

Fifteenth. The term "will" shall be construed to include codicils.

Sixteenth. The words "written" and "in writing" may include printing, engraving, lithographing, and any other mode of representing words and letters; but when the written signature of a person is required by law, it shall always be the proper handwriting of such person, or, in case he is unable to write, his proper mark.

Ames v. Schumer, 9 Minn. 221; *Hotchkiss v. Cutting*, 14 Minn. 537.

Seventeenth. The word "state," when applied to the different parts of the United States, shall extend to and include the district of Columbia and the several territories so called, and the words "United States" shall include said district and territories.

Eighteenth. The word "felonious" shall mean criminal, and the word "feloniously" criminally, and the term "infamous crime" shall include every offence punishable with death or imprisonment in the states prison.

SEC. 2. *When statutes shall take effect.*—Every statute which does not expressly prescribe the time when it shall go into operation, shall take effect throughout the state on the thirtieth day next after that on which it is approved by the governor or otherwise becomes a law; but no general law shall take effect until published.

SEC. 3. *Effect of repeal.*—Whenever a law is repealed, which repealed a former law, the former law shall not thereby be revived unless it is so specially provided, nor shall such repeal affect any right which accrued, any duty imposed, any penalty incurred, nor any proceeding commenced under or by virtue of the law repealed.

Col. Lee ex parte Minn., 1 Minn. 71; *Bailey et al v. Mason et al*, 4 Minn. 546. *Vide State v.*

Brown, 12 Minn. 490, 538, as to the construction of the word "there;" *Stine et al v. Bennet* 13 Minn. 153; *Kerlinger v. Barnes*, 14 Minn. 526.

For decisions upon the construction of statutes *vide* *Grimes v. Bryne*, 2 Minn. 106; *Minn. & Pacific R. R. Co. v. Governor*, *ib.* 13; *Carson v. Smith*, 5 Minn. 78; *Bingham v. Board of Sup. of Winona Co.*, 8 Minn. 441; *McNamara v. Minn. Central R. Co.*, 12 Minn. 388; *Kerlinger v. Barnes*, 14 Minn. 526; *Davidson v. Gaston*, 16 Minn. 230. Also 1 Wis. 184, 513; 3 Wis. 502; 5 Wis. 475, 605; 6 Wis. 497; 7 Wis. 408; 10 Wis. 525; 11 Wis. 344; 13 Wis. 57; 17 Wis. 372; 23 Wis. 634; 22 Wis. 234; 4 Chand. 65.

TITLE II.

PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF LAWS AND DOCUMENTS.

(*This Title is the Act of March 4, 1868 (S. L. 1868, 68), which repealed Chap. V. of the General Statutes and Chap. LV. of the Laws of 1867, and rendered obsolete the Act of Feb. 26, 1866.*)

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SEC. 1. *Who are commissioners of printing.*—The secretary of state, state treasurer, and state auditor shall be *ex officio* commissioners of public printing during their terms of office respectively.

SEC. 2 (AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MARCH 4, 1869). *State printing divided into five classes.*—The printing of the state is divided into five classes, to be let as follows: The printing and binding of all bills for the two houses of the legislature, the legislative manual, and minute or record books, together with such blanks, resolutions, and all other matters as may be required by the two houses, or either of them, or the officers thereof, other than in pamphlet form, shall constitute the first class, and shall be let in one contract; the printing and binding of the journals of the senate and house of representatives, and of such reports, communications, and other documents as enter into and make a part of the journals, constitute the second class, and shall be let in one contract; the printing and binding of all reports, communications, and other documents ordered by the legislature, or either branch thereof, or by the executive departments, to be printed in pamphlet form, together with the volumes of executive documents, constitute the third class, and shall be let in one contract; the printing and binding of the general and special

laws and joint resolutions constitute the fourth class, and shall be let in one contract; the printing of all blanks, circulars, and other work necessary for the use of the executive departments, other than such as are printed in pamphlet form, constitute the fifth class, and shall be let in one contract.

S. L. 1869, 59.

SEC. 3. *Commissioners to give notice for bids.*—The commissioners of printing shall, during the first week in May A.D. 1868, and annually thereafter, give notice in two newspapers printed in the city of St Paul, and in such other newspapers in the state, not exceeding four, as they deem necessary, for thirty days, that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of state, until the thirtieth day after the first publication of said notice, for the execution of the several classes of the state printing in separate contracts, as hereinafter specified, for the term of one year from the first Monday of November next thereafter. Said proposals shall distinctly and specifically state the price per thousand ems for the composition of all matter embraced in the five classes of printing, or such of them as shall be covered by the bid, together with the price of folding, stitching, and binding such work as is required by law to be folded, stitched, and bound, and embraced in and covered by said bill; and said proposals shall specify the rate per hundred sheets for folding, the rate per hundred copies for stitching all bills, resolutions, pamphlets, and documents, the rate per hundred copies for brochure covering all documents ordered to be covered, and the rate per hundred sheets for folding, the rate per hundred copies for stitching, and the rate per hundred copies for binding the laws, journals, and volumes of public documents, at which the bidder is willing to do the same; the price per token for all press work embraced in the first, second, third, and fourth classes, and the price per quire for the press work contained in the fifth class, at which the bidder will undertake to do the work embraced in the class or classes of the printing covered by his proposals. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bond, executed in due form, by the bidder, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, satisfactory to the commissioners of printing, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance, pursuant to this chapter, of such class or classes of the state printing as may be adjudged to him, and for the payment, as liquidated damages, by such bidder, to the state, of any excess of cost over the bid or bids of such bidder, which the state may be obliged to pay for such work, by reason of the failure of such bidder to complete his contract. Said bond to be null and void, if no contract is awarded to him. No bid unaccompanied by such bond shall be entertained by the commissioners of printing: *provided*, that the following prices for printing are hereby established as maximum prices therefor, and no bids at higher rates shall be received, entertained, or accepted: for plain composition per one thousand ems, forty-five cents; for figure work per one thousand ems, seventy cents; for rule and figure work per one thousand ems, ninety cents; press work per token of two hundred and fifty impressions, forty-five cents; for stitching, trimming, and covering pamphlets, not exceeding one hundred pages, for one hundred copies one hundred cents; for binding session laws, journals, and executive documents, per volume in brochure covering, eight cents; in pasteboard covering, thirty-five cents; in law sheep, half bound, seventy cents; in law sheep, full bound, one hundred and twenty-five cents.

SEC. 4. *Commissioners to open bids within two days.*—The commissioners of printing, or any two of them, shall within two days after the expiration of the

term for receiving proposals as aforesaid, proceed to open in public all such proposals by them received, and they shall on careful examination and computation (with the aid of a disinterested printer, if necessary), award the contract for each class of printing to the lowest bidder therefor: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the same person from becoming contractor for two or more classes of printing, if he is the lowest bidder therefor. If two or more persons bid the same, and the lowest price for any class or classes of printing, the commissioners shall award the contract to such one or more of them as in their opinion will best subserve the interest of the state, having reference, however, to a division of the work, as far as practicable, among the several lowest bidders as aforesaid. If two or more bidders propose for the same contract, and the proposal of one is lower on composition, and that of another lower on press work, then the commissioners, with the aid of a disinterested practical printer, selected by them for that purpose, shall make a strict computation based on the work of the same class of printing of the preceding year, and assign the contract or contracts to the lowest aggregate bidder, as shall appear by said computation. If any of the aforesaid printing is executed out of the city of St Paul, all transportation of paper, copy, proof, or printed sheets, shall be at the expense of the contractor for such printing.

SEC. 5 (AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MARCH 4, 1869). *First class, how printed and measured.*—The bills and resolutions specified in the first class of printing shall be printed in folio foolscap form, with small pica type, each page to contain not less than thirty lines of solid matter, of the usual length, with a great primer reglet only, in each space between the lines, and in counting the composition upon the bills and resolutions contained in the first class, the same shall be measured as solid small pica matter, and every necessary fraction of a page shall be counted as a full page; but no entire blank page shall be counted or charged for. For all other work than bills and resolutions provided for in the first class the same rule of measurement shall be adopted as is provided in section nine (9) of this title (chapter) relative to the fifth class.

S. L. 1869, 59.

SEC. 6. *Second class, on what type printed.*—The journals of the two houses of the legislature, specified in the second class, shall be printed in medium octavo form, on small pica type, with at least fourteen hundred ems in a page, without any unnecessary lead, blank, or broken lines or pages.

SEC. 7. *Third class, how printed. Volumes, what to contain.*—The volumes of public documents and reports, communications, and other matters specified in the third class, shall be printed on the same kind of type, and the pages shall be of the same size as required for the journals, in the preceding section: *provided*, that so much of the annual reports of the officers of the executive departments, and of the superintendents of the public institutions, as contains the remarks of those officers, may be single leaded with leads not exceeding in thickness six to pica. The volumes of public documents shall contain nothing that is to be inserted in the laws and journals of the same year, and the various reports, communications, and other documents inserted therein, shall follow each other in as close, compact order as is consistent with good workmanship, without the intervention of unnecessary blanks, or separate title, or half title pages, and the paging thereof shall be consecutive, and at the conclusion there shall be an index, referring to the particular page at

which each separate document commences. In all cases when, by order of the legislature or either branch thereof, any document is printed in pamphlet form, by the contractor for the printing of the volume of public documents, which shall also be inserted in the volume of public documents, and in all cases when any such document is so printed in pamphlet form by the contractor for the printing of the journals, which shall also be printed in the journals, but one charge shall be made or allowed for the composition thereof.

SEC. 8. *Fourth class, how printed.*—The laws specified in the fourth class shall be printed in medium octavo form, on good small pica type, the pages to be of the same size and form as those of the journals and documents specified in the two preceding sections, with marginal notes to the general laws in nonpareil type similar to those heretofore inserted.

SEC. 9. *Fifth class, how printed and measured.*—The printing for the executive departments embraced in the fifth class shall be executed in a style consistent with good workmanship and with due reference to economy. In estimating the composition, all work in script type, or of which script is the chief kind used, shall be estimated as pica, and measured by the surface actually covered, not by the size of the sheet used. All open work, such as letter-heads, blank deeds, and the like, shall be estimated in the same manner: *provided*, no job shall be counted at less than one thousand ems. All work in other than script type shall be estimated according to the type actually used, provided that when different kinds are used in a single job, it may be measured and estimated proportionately for the different kinds used. In estimating press work in the fifth class, a quire shall be considered twenty-four impressions of a side or a page as the case may be, of twenty-four full sheets of such paper as the proper officer may furnish, with such matter as the printer shall be directed to put upon it: *provided*, that no job of press work shall be estimated at less than one quire.

SEC. 10. *Composition, how estimated.*—In estimating the composition of all pamphlets, laws, journals, and volumes of public documents, every necessary fraction of a page shall be counted as a full page, but no entire blank page shall be counted or charged for, and if in any branch of the printing tabular statements occur, which it shall be impracticable to print on the ordinary-sized pages, the same shall be printed in tabular sheets of the necessary size, and the amount of composition on the same shall be ascertained by measuring the printed surface, and thereby ascertaining the number of ems. All figure work requiring additional justification in each line, and all rule work requiring the fitting in of rules, shall be allowed one price and a half, and for all rule and figure work double price for composition shall be allowed, the same to be ascertained by strict measurement and count. But one charge shall be made for the composition of all documents ordered to be printed by both branches of the legislature, and no charge or allowance shall be made for composition when extra or additional copies are ordered to be printed; provided such subsequent order shall be made within ten days after the previous one. In estimating the press work of pamphlets, laws, journals, and volumes of public documents, the token shall consist of two hundred and fifty impressions of a form of eight pages, or one hundred and twenty-five sheets of double medium octavo paper, printed on both sides, or two hundred and fifty sheets of the same printed on one side only: *provided*, that if any document makes less than eight pages, or if the last form of any document is not a full form of eight pages, the same shall be counted as a full form.

SEC. 11. *Notice of proposals accepted.*—The secretary of state shall give prompt notice to each successful bidder that his proposals are accepted. If from death or any unforeseen cause there is a failure on the part of any successful bidder to execute his contract, the commissioners of printing, or a majority of them, may enter into a contract with the next lowest bidder. If any contractor, after commencing upon his contract, fails to execute the work embraced therein with reasonable expedition, and in a suitable manner, the commissioners of printing may notify him that, for reasons which they shall specify, his contract is cancelled; and they may then contract with some other person to do the work at the lowest practicable rates.

SEC. 12. *How journals and documents to be bound.*—The journals, executive documents, and laws required by this chapter to be printed and put in book form, shall be bound with brochure covering, and each journal and its appropriate appendix shall be bound in the same volume, unless in the opinion of the commissioners of printing the same will make a volume too large for convenience, in which case each journal shall be bound separately, and the appendix shall be bound separately or together, as the said commissioners direct.

SEC. 13. *What to include in counting.*—In counting, folding, stitching, and binding shall include the collating, drying, and pressing.

SEC. 14. *Contractors to execute contracts without unnecessary delay.*—All contractors under the provisions of this chapter shall promptly, and without unnecessary delay, execute all orders to them issued by the legislature, or either branch thereof, or the executive officers of the state; and the laws and volumes of public documents shall be delivered to the secretary of state within seventy days, and the journals of the two houses of the legislature within one hundred days, after the manuscript copy shall have been received by the contractor for printing and binding the same: *provided, however,* that the commissioners of printing may, on good cause shown by any such contractor, extend the time, not exceeding twenty days, for the execution of his contract.

SEC. 15. *Secretary of state to examine work.*—The secretary of state shall examine the work executed under the provisions of this chapter, and see that the printing and binding is executed correctly, and in a suitable and workmanlike manner, and in accordance with law; and he shall keep an accurate account of all paper delivered to the contractors for printing, and see that it is used properly and without unnecessary waste. All work to be executed for the executive departments, shall be ordered through the secretary of state, and he shall see that the full number of copies of each job is received from the printer, and delivered to the proper department. He shall audit all accounts for printing and binding executed under the provisions of this chapter, and shall keep a record of the cost of printing and binding, the amount of paper used, and the entire expense of each document or item, and a copy of each document shall be duly filed and preserved by him, with the cost indorsed upon it.

SEC. 16. *Contractor to file and preserve copies.*—Each contractor for any class of the public printing, shall file and preserve one copy of each document or other matter by him printed for the state, which he shall deliver to the secretary of state, with his account for the same, in which account shall be specifically stated the various jobs performed, the number of copies of each job, the number of ems composition in each, the extra charge, if any, for rule or figure or rule and figure work,

the number of tokens or quires of press work in each, the cost of folding, stitching, covering, and binding of each job, designating whether ordered by the senate, the house of representatives, or jointly by both, or by other officers or agents of the state, together with the kind and quantity of paper used for each job.

SEC. 17. *Secretary of state to examine accounts.*—All accounts filed under the preceding section, shall be carefully examined by the secretary of state, aided by a disinterested practical printer (if necessary), employed for that purpose at the expense of the state, and compared with the vouchers therefor, and the orders for the same. If any errors are found in such account, said secretary shall immediately correct the same, and return it to the contractor who rendered it, and when the account is finally corrected and adjusted, he shall certify the same to the state auditor, who, on the receipt thereof, shall give his warrant upon the treasury of the state for the amount thereof, payable out of any moneys appropriated for that purpose.

SEC. 18. *Work to be delivered in good order.*—Each contractor for any class of the state printing shall deliver over to the secretary of state, or to the proper department, in good order, all copies of work ordered to be printed by him, the legislature, or either branch thereof, or by the executive department, or other officers or agents of the state.

SEC. 19. *State to provide paper for state printing.*—The paper for the state printing aforesaid, shall be provided by the state, and the secretary of state shall, from time to time, as the same may be needed, deliver over to each contractor, suitable paper for the printing which he is required by his contract to do; he shall take and preserve from each contractor a receipt for all paper so delivered, and at the annual settlement on or before the first day of November, each contractor shall deliver to the secretary of state all paper which has not been used in the state printing, and if any such paper has been wasted, or converted to any other use, the contractor to whom the same has been delivered shall be charged with the value thereof, together with a penalty of fifty per cent., and the amount shall be deducted from his account: *provided*, the contractor shall be allowed ten per cent. for waste on all jobs of ten quires or less, and five per cent. on all jobs of more than ten quires.

SEC. 20. *Copies of laws to be furnished to contractor.*—The secretary of state shall furnish a true and accurate copy of the laws as they may be demanded by the printer thereof, and the clerks of the respective branches of the legislature shall each furnish to the printer, who is bound by his contract to print the same, copies of the journals, bills, reports, and other papers and documents without unnecessary delay, and no contractor shall be accountable for any delay occasioned by the want of such copy.

SEC. 21. *Indexes to be made—by whom.*—In printing the journals of the senate and house of representatives, as specified in the sixth section of this chapter, the secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives of the respective sessions of the legislature, shall make out indexes to the printed and recorded journals of said senate and house of representatives, and attend to reading proof sheets of the same whenever required to do so by the commissioners of printing.

SEC. 22. *Laws to be published without certificates.*—All laws printed or published by authority of this state, shall be printed or published without any certificates or additions to the same, except the word "approved," and the date of said approval; and in each volume of the session laws hereafter published, there

shall be a general certificate, made by the secretary of state, to the effect that all the laws, memorials, and resolutions contained therein, have been compared by him with the originals thereof in his office, and that they are correct copies thereof.

SEC. 23. *Who to keep journals.*—The secretary of the senate, and the clerk of the house of representatives, shall keep a journal of the proceedings of their respective houses. After being read and corrected in the presence of the house to which the journals respectively belong, the proceedings of each day shall be attested by said secretary and clerk, and each journal shall be recorded in books to be furnished for that purpose by the secretary of state. After the journals are recorded said books shall be deposited with the secretary of state, who shall carefully preserve the same, and said records shall be considered the true and authentic journals. The original daily journals as kept, corrected, and attested, shall be delivered by the secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house to the person entitled to print the same, within thirty days after the adjournment of each regular, adjourned, or extra session of the legislature.

SEC. 24. *What may be omitted from journals.*—No executive message, address, or communication of any state officer, or board of officers, no report of the superintendent or other officers of any institution or building, no petition or memorial, no argumentative or voluminous report of any standing or select committee of either house, or joint committee of both houses, no special report of any officer or board of officers, made in reply to any joint resolution of both houses, nor any other long or voluminous document, except amendments to the constitution and to bills and resolutions, and the protests of members of either house against any act or resolution thereof, shall be entered at length upon the journals or recorded in the record provided for in the foregoing section.

SEC. 25. *Journals to have appendix—what to contain.*—The journals shall be printed as kept and recorded, and each printed journal shall have an appendix in which shall be printed all such petitions and memorials, reports of committees, special reports, and communications of all officers, or boards of officers, as are laid before either or both houses, and all such other papers and documents as are laid before either or both houses in writing, unless the printing thereof is otherwise provided for herein: *provided*, that no paper or document shall be printed in either appendix unless the house before which such paper or document is laid, expressly order the same to be printed in the appendix of the journal of such house; and if any paper or document is laid before both houses, and ordered to be printed by both houses, the same shall be printed only in the appendix to the senate journal. The abstract of votes for governor and other state officers, shall be printed in the appendix to the senate journal, and the standing rules in the appendix to each journal without an order by either or both houses.

SEC. 26 (AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MARCH 4, 1869). *Number of copies of pamphlets.*—There shall be printed in pamphlet form, and covered in brochure covers, the following number of each of the following documents, to wit: auditor of state's report, twelve hundred copies; treasurer of state's report, three hundred copies; attorney-general's report, two hundred copies; report of superintendent of public instruction, twenty-five hundred copies; report of the regents of the university, five hundred copies; report of the trustees of the state normal board, one thousand copies; report of the warden of the state prison, two hundred and fifty copies; report of the adjutant-general, three hundred copies; report of the state

librarian, one hundred copies ; report of the directors of the institute for the deaf and dumb and blind, eight hundred copies ; report of the trustees of the Minnesota reform school, five hundred copies ; report of the trustees of the insane hospital, five hundred copies ; and the report of the Minnesota historical society, five hundred copies.

S. L. 1869, 19.

SEC. 27 (AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MARCH 7, 1870). *Governor's message—number of copies.*—All regular messages of the governor, and all inaugural addresses of the governor elect, shall be printed in pamphlet form, and there shall be printed in such form for the governor's use, five hundred copies thereof; and for the legislature fifteen hundred copies, without any order by either or both houses for the printing thereof.

S. L. 1870, 108.

SEC. 28. *Executive documents—number of copies.*—At the same time that the documents mentioned in the two preceding sections are printed in pamphlet form, there shall be printed on the same type four hundred copies of each document named in said two preceding sections, which shall be bound together in a volume, and styled "executive documents." The paging of said documents shall be consecutive. The secretary of state shall make out an index of said volume of executive documents, which he shall deliver to the printer, who shall print the same at the close of said volume. There shall be no charge for composition for printing the number of copies of said executive documents necessary for the volume herein provided for, and none of them shall be printed otherwise than is provided in this and the two preceding sections of this chapter.

SEC. 29. *Journals and laws—number of copies.*—There shall be four hundred copies of each journal and an appendix printed, there shall be five thousand copies of the general laws and joint resolutions printed in one volume, and one thousand copies of the special laws in another volume.

SEC. 30. *Journals, how distributed.*—Each member and officer of the legislature, for himself, and each clerk of each court of record, and each county auditor, for the use of their offices respectively, is entitled to one copy of each journal and appendix, and the volume of executive documents. Each university, college, academy, or other literary institution, is entitled to one copy of the laws passed at each session of the legislature, and also to one copy of each journal and appendix, and the volume of executive documents.

SEC. 31. *Laws, how distributed.*—Each member and officer of the legislature, for himself, each judge and each clerk of each court of record, each justice of the peace, constable, chairman of the board of township supervisors, township clerk, each mayor, auditor, treasurer, clerk, recorder (or alderman or trustee of any ward), in any city or incorporated village, each county auditor, treasurer, recorder, sheriff, court commissioner, county attorney, surveyor, coroner, and county commissioner, is entitled to receive one copy of the general laws passed at each session of the legislature, for their use while filling such offices ; but every such officer (except members and officers of the legislature) shall deliver the same to his successor in office, for his use while filling such office ; and if any such person refuses, on demand being made, to make such delivery, he shall forfeit and pay not less than five nor more than fifteen dollars, to be recovered in any action brought by the successor in office of such person, in the name of the state of Minnesota (for the use of the county where such action is brought), before any justice of the peace in such county.

SEC. 32 (AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MARCH 5, 1869). *Who entitled to copies.*—The secretary of state shall deliver to the governor, for his own use, two copies of the laws, and one copy of the journals and documents; to the auditor of state and treasurer of state each, three copies of the laws and one of the journals and documents; to the attorney-general, each trustee or superintendent of any state benevolent institution, each director and warden of the penitentiary, the clerk of the supreme court, and the superintendent of public instruction, one copy of the same; and he shall furnish the governor with such number of copies of each as will be necessary to supply each state and each of the departments and territories of the United States, and the general government of the United States with a copy; and shall furnish the state librarian with five copies; and shall furnish the historical society with fifty copies of the journals of both branches of the legislature, and fifty copies of executive documents. The secretary of state is also hereby declared the custodian of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. He shall carefully preserve the same for the use of the state, delivering to each unorganized county two copies, and to the governor such number of copies as shall be necessary to supply one copy to each state and territory of the United States, and each department of the general government.

S. L. 1869, 61.

SEC. 33. *Who to distribute laws.*—The secretary of state shall, as soon as the laws, journals, and executive documents of each session are printed and ready for distribution, box up the number of each to which each county is entitled, together with such number of extra copies of the laws for sale as he may deem sufficient to supply the demand, and forward the same by public conveyance to the auditor of the county. If any county seat is so situated that the laws, journals, and documents cannot be sent to the same by public conveyance, they shall be forwarded to a secure place as near such county seat as practicable, and the secretary of state shall notify the county auditor in writing of the delivery of the same at such point, and the county auditor shall contract with some person to convey the same to the county seat. The treasurer of each county shall, on the order of the auditor, pay the charges for the conveyance of the same from Saint Paul to such county seat, and he shall take triplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall file with the county auditor, another he shall send to the secretary of state, and the other to the auditor of state, who shall thereupon issue his warrant on the treasurer of state for the amount thereof, who shall pay the same to the secretary of state out of any money appropriated for that purpose, and the secretary of state shall remit the same to the county treasurer.

SEC. 34. *County auditor to deliver laws.*—The county auditor shall deliver the laws, journals, and documents to such persons and institutions as are entitled to receive them, when requested so to do, and shall take receipt therefor, and file the same in his office, subject to inspection. All such copies of the laws as are forwarded to any county for sale, shall be delivered by the auditor to the clerk of the district court, and the auditor shall take his receipt therefor, and file the same with the receipts aforesaid, and the auditor shall likewise charge the said clerk with such laws, in a book kept for such purpose in his office, at the actual cost of the same, which actual cost shall be ascertained by the secretary of state, who shall notify the county auditor thereof, and the clerk shall sell said laws at the actual cost, and quarter yearly, after he has received the same, shall pay all moneys which

come into his hands from such sales into the county treasury, and all such money shall be considered a part of the general revenue of the county. All copies of the laws which are not disposed of to persons or institutions entitled to the same, or which may not be sold, shall be carefully preserved by the clerk, to be delivered to the officers of any new township, or newly incorporated village, or to such officers entitled thereto as may by any unavoidable accident have lost their copies of the same.

SEC. 35. *When laws deemed officially published.*—All laws, journals, and documents printed and published by any contractor under the provisions of this chapter, and duly certified by the secretary of state, as provided herein, shall be deemed to be officially printed and published, and full faith and credit shall be given to them as such.

SEC. 36. *Secretary of state to preserve copies not distributed.*—All copies of the journals, executive documents, and laws which are not distributed under the provisions of this chapter, shall be preserved by the secretary of state subject to future distribution by law.

SEC. 37. *When reports of county and town officers to be made.*—All county, township, city, and village officers, and all officers and boards of officers of all state institutions and buildings, and all officers connected with the public works of the state, and all corporations (except such as by their charter are required to make their reports at some other specified time) which are required by law to make annual reports for any purpose to any state officer, shall make out and transmit the same on or before the fifth day of November of each year, to the proper officer. For the purpose of making out all such reports the year shall begin on the first day of November of each year, and end on the last day of October of the succeeding year.

SEC. 38. *When reports of state officers to be made.*—All state officers and boards of officers, and the officers of all such institutions and buildings as are required to make annual reports to the legislature, or to the governor, shall make such reports to the governor on or before the fifteenth day of December of each year; and for the purpose of making out such reports, the fiscal year is declared to begin on the first day of December of each year, and to end on the last day of November of the succeeding year. The governor, upon receiving such reports, shall deliver the same to the commissioners of public printing, to be printed; and the governor shall lay before the legislature all such reports in printed form at the same time with his annual message.

SEC. 39 (CHAP. 20 OF LAWS OF 1872). *The legislative manual to be prepared and printed in advance of the meeting of the legislature.*—It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to cause the legislative manual to be prepared and printed annually, hereafter, in advance of the assembling of the legislature. Said manual shall contain the matter usually embraced in such work heretofore, with such other statistical information as may be deemed necessary for the use of the members and officers of the legislature, in the performance of their duties. All of said manual shall be printed by the state printer in advance of the beginning of each session, except the rules, list of members and officers, and committees of the two houses, which shall be printed as soon after the assembling of the legislature as the copy of the same can be supplied by the secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house.

SEC. 40 (2 *ib.*) *Number of copies to be printed, and to whom distributed.*—The secretary of state shall cause to be printed and bound, seven hundred copies of said manual, which shall be distributed by him as follows:—

Two copies to each member of the legislature and one copy to each officer thereof; one copy to each state officer and each employee of the same; one copy to each state institution; twenty copies to the state library and historical society each, for exchanges with other states; and one hundred and fifty copies shall be kept by the secretary of state for the use of the succeeding legislature.

SEC. 41 (3 *ib.*) *Placed in the third class of public printing.*—The legislative manual is hereby declared to belong to the third class of public printing, and shall be paid for at the rates allowed for such work.

Secs. 39, 40, and 41 were enacted Feb. 27, 1872 (S. L. 1872, 73).

SEC. 42 (ACT OF MARCH 7, 1867). *Of the distribution of the statutes in certain cases.*—The secretary of state is hereby directed to deliver one copy of the general statutes, and of the session laws, to each of the following officers, to wit: To the United States circuit judge; to the United States district judge; to the clerk of each of the United States courts; to the United States marshal.

S. L. 1867, 97.

TITLE III.

OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND THEIR EFFECT.

(This Title is Chapter CXXI. of the General Statutes.)

SEC.

1. General statutes, how cited.
2. Shall take effect, when.
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6. Nor actions pending, etc.
7. Period of limitation to continue to run.
8. Tenure of offices preserved.
9. General statutes to be construed as continuation of former laws.

SEC. 1. *General statutes, how cited.*—This act shall not in any citation or enumeration of the statutes be reckoned as one of the acts of the present year, but may be designated as the General Statutes, adding when necessary the number of the chapter and section.

SEC. 2. *Shall take effect, when.*—The General Statutes aforesaid shall take effect and go into operation from and after the thirty-first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

SEC. 3. *Repeal not to revive former laws.*—The repeal of the acts and resolves, and parts of acts and resolves, revised and re-enacted herein, or repugnant to the provisions hereof, shall not revive any law heretofore repealed or superseded, nor any office heretofore abolished.

SEC. 4. *Not to affect acts done, rights accrued, etc.*—It shall not affect any act done, or any right accruing, accrued, or established, or any proceedings, doings, or acts, ratified or confirmed, or any action or proceeding had or commenced in a civil cause, before the repeal takes effect, but the proceedings thereon shall, when necessary, conform to the provisions of the General Statutes.

SEC. 5. *Nor penalties or forfeitures, except, etc.*—It shall not affect any penalty or forfeiture incurred before it takes effect, under any of the laws repealed, except that where a punishment, penalty, or forfeiture is mitigated by the provisions of

the General Statutes, such provisions may be extended and applied to any judgment pronounced after said repeal.

SEC. 6. *Nor actions pending, etc.*—It shall not affect any action or prosecution pending at the time of the repeal, for an offense committed, or for the recovery of a penalty or forfeiture incurred, under any of the acts repealed, except that the proceedings therein shall, when necessary, conform to the provisions of the General Statutes.

SEC. 7. *Period of limitation to continue to run.*—When a limitation or period of time prescribed in any of the acts repealed, for acquiring a right, or barring a remedy or any other purpose, has begun to run, and the same or similar limitation is prescribed in the General Statutes, the time of limitation shall continue to run, and shall have like effect, as if the whole period had begun and ended under the operation of the General Statutes.

SEC. 8. *Tenure of offices preserved.*—All persons who, at the time when said repeal takes effect, hold any office under any of the acts repealed, shall continue to hold the same according to the tenure thereof, except those offices which have been abolished, and those as to which a different provision is made by the General Statutes.

SEC. 9. *General Statutes to be construed as continuation of former laws.*—The provisions of the General Statutes, so far as they are the same as those of existing laws, shall be construed as a continuation of such laws, and not as new enactments, and references in laws not repealed to provisions of laws incorporated into the General Statutes, and repealed, shall be construed as applying to the same provisions so incorporated.

TITLE IV.

OF THE EXPRESS REPEAL OF EXISTING LAWS.

(*This Title is Chapter CXXII. of the General Statutes.*)

SEC. 1. *Existing laws repealed.*—The following acts passed in the several years hereinafter enumerated, shall be expressly repealed from and after the day specified in section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-one, subject to all the provisions contained in said chapter :

All of the revised statutes of 1851, and the amendments and appendix published and bound with the same, in the volume called and known as the revised statutes of the territory of Minnesota, except subdivision two of section two, and section three, of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of said revised statutes, which, and the several acts therein enumerated, are not affected by said repeal.

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[The acts passed in 1851 and 1852 are published in collated statutes of the territory of Minnesota in the year 1853.]

- Chapter 2. An act for the apportionment of representation in the territory.
- Chapter 3. An act regulating the sale of spirituous liquors.
- Chapter 5. An act to authorize the establishment of ferries.

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- Chapter 4. An act for the restriction of the sale of intoxicating liquors within the territory of Minnesota.
- Chapter 6. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize the establishment and regulation of ferries," approved February nineteen, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.
- Chapter 7. An act to amend "an act to provide for the erection of public buildings in the territory of Minnesota," approved February seven, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and an act amendatory thereto, approved March thirty-one, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.
- Chapter 8. An act to punish trespassers on the school lands in Minnesota territory.
- Chapter 10. An act to amend an act providing for the appointment of a librarian and for other purposes, approved February twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.
- Chapter 14. An act to provide for the collection of territorial taxes in unorganized counties.
- Chapter 16. An act providing for the appointment of a supreme court reporter.
- Chapter 17. An act to provide for the establishment of election precincts in unorganized counties.
- Chapter 18. An act to establish the price of binding.
- Chapter 19. An act to change the time of electing a delegate to congress.
- Chapter 21. An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the probate courts, and to specify their powers and duties, and for other purposes.

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three.

- Chapter 9. An act to authorize the exercise of all equity jurisdiction in the form of civil actions, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 11. An act to amend the revised statutes passed March thirty-one, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.
- Chapter 12. An act for the government of the territorial prison of Minnesota.
- Chapter 13. An act to establish the terms of the supreme and district courts of the territory, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 15. An act to organise certain counties, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 20. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the erection of public buildings in the territory of Minnesota," approved February seven, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and an act amendatory thereto, approved March six, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.
- Chapter 22. An act to incorporate colleges, seminaries, churches, lyceums, and libraries.
- Chapter 23. An act to provide for the printing of the laws and journals of the present session of the legislative assembly.

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Four.

- Chapter 1. An act for the protection of the owners of saw logs in this territory.
- Chapter 4. An act in relation to ferries.
- Chapter 8. An act to amend an act to punish trespassers on school lands in Minnesota territory, approved March six, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.
- Chapter 13. An act to amend the revised statutes.
- Chapter 16. An act to provide for the survey of logs and lumber in Minnesota territory.
- Chapter 18. An act to amend chapter eight, article first, and chapters five and eleven of article ten, of the revised statutes.
- Chapter 20. An act to amend chapters twelve and twenty-nine of the revised statutes.
- Chapter 21. An act to amend section sixteen, article eight, of the revised statutes.
- Chapter 22. An act relative to the records.
- Chapter 23. An act to amend section twenty-three, article one, chapter eight, of the revised statutes of Minnesota.
- Chapter 25. An act to amend chapter one of the revised statutes, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 26. An act relating to auctioneers.
- Chapter 29. An act to establish certain counties, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 31. An act to prohibit the introduction of liquor into the territory purchased from the Sioux Indians.
- Chapter 32. An act to organize the county of Sibley.
- Chapter 38. An act relative to the county officers of Dakota county.
- Chapter 41. An act to amend the revised statutes.
- Chapter 42. An act relative to sheep and swine.
- Chapter 53. An act to establish the terms of the supreme and district courts of the territory, and for other purposes.

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Five.

- Chapter 4. An act to organize the county of Stearns, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 6. An act to define the boundaries of certain counties.
- Chapter 7. An act prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under the act of congress, entitled "an act for the relief of citizens of towns upon lands of the United States, under certain circumstances."
- Chapter 9. An act to provide for the apportionment of members of the legislative assembly of Minnesota territory.
- Chapter 12. An act for the benefit of common schools of the territory of Minnesota, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 14. A bill to provide for taking a census of the population of the territory.
- Chapter 15. An act to provide that copies of records in the offices of registers of deeds may be admissible in evidence.

- Chapter 17. A bill for an act allowing a change of venue in certain cases.
- Chapter 32. An act to provide for the election of supervisors of roads and other purposes.
- Chapter 41. An act to change the time of holding courts in the county of Ramsey.
- Chapter 47. An act to abolish imprisonment for debt, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 48. An act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in this territory.
- Chapter 64. An act for the benefit of common schools of the territory of Minnesota, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 67. A bill to amend an act entitled an act relating to auctioneers.
- Chapter 69. An act to change the time of holding courts in the county of Ramsey.

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Six.

- Chapter 1. An act to amend chapter thirty-six of the revised statutes and chapter twenty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.
- Chapter 2. An act to amend the revised statutes.
- Chapter 3. An act to amend section seventy-three of chapter seventy of the revised statutes of the territory of Minnesota.
- Chapter 4. A bill to suppress the issue and circulation of unauthorized bills as currency.
- Chapter 5. A bill to increase the salaries of certain territorial officers.
- Chapter 6. An act prescribing the manner in which corporations may convey real estate.
- Chapter 7. An act authorizing the collector of taxes to assess real estate in certain cases.
- Chapter 8. A bill for an act to constitute the county of Hennepin a part of the second judicial district of the territory, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 9. An act to amend the eighth section of an act entitled "an act providing for the appointment of a librarian, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 10. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend section sixteen, article eight, of the revised statutes."
- Chapter 11. An act to amend the revised statutes.
- Chapter 13. An act to amend chapter ninety-five of the statutes of Minnesota.
- Chapter 14. An act to continue in force "an act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of immigration for the territory of Minnesota," and amendatory thereto.
- Chapter 16. An act to provide for an annual appropriation for the benefit of the Minnesota historical society.
- Chapter 17. An act relating to bills of exchange, bank checks, and promissory notes, falling due on new year's day, fourth day of July, fast, thanksgiving, and christmas.
- Chapter 18. An act to provide for the more speedy publication of the laws of the territory.
- Chapter 21. An act to provide for the surveying of timber in the second, third, and fourth districts.
- Chapter 22. An act providing for two terms of the district court in Winona county.

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- Chapter 23. Sections two, three, and four of an act entitled "an act to legalize the acts of the county and precinct officers in Wabasha county."
- Chapter 24. An act for the relief of school districts.
- Chapter 25. An act to change the time of holding courts in the county of Le Sueur.
- Chapter 26. An act to establish the county of McLeod, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 30. An act to organize the county of Todd.
- Chapter 31. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to define the boundaries of certain counties," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.
- Chapter 34. An act to organize the county of Faribault, and to establish the county seat of said county.
- Chapter 35. An act to define the boundaries of Lake and St Louis counties, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 36. An act to organize the county of Pine.
- Chapter 37. An act to organize the county of Mower, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 38. An act to define the boundaries of Benton, Morrison, and Sherburne counties, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 39. An act to amend chapter sixteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.
- Chapter 40. An act to provide for locating the county seats of certain counties.
- Chapter 43. An act to secure the free passage of logs and lumber down Cannon river.
- Chapter 44. An act concerning registers of deeds.
- Chapter 49. An act to provide for locating the county seat of the county of Steele, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 59. An act to authorize clerks of courts of record, and justices of the peace in this territory, to issue subpoenas to witness to appear before the register and receiver of the land office.
- Chapter 60. An act relative to the county seat of Fillmore county.
- Chapter 61. An act to attach a certain portion of Sibley county to Le Sueur county.
- Chapter 62. An act to organize the county of Brown.
- Chapter 63. An act to locate the county seat of Wabasha county.
- Chapter 65. An act to provide for the destruction of wolves.
- Chapter 68. An act to establish the boundaries of Meeker county.
- Chapter 71. A bill to designate the site whereon to erect the county buildings of Hennepin county, and authorizing the county commissioners to procure a site thereto, and extending the boundaries of the county.
- Chapter 72. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Minnesota mining company," passed by the legislative assembly of Minnesota territory, and approved the third day of March, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.
- Chapter 74. An act to amend an act entitled "an act providing for the survey of logs and lumber in Minnesota territory," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

- Chapter 109. An act declaring certain roads, projected in the territory of Minnesota, under authority of the government of the United States, territorial roads.
- Chapter 122. An act to authorize the regents of the Minnesota University to borrow money.
- Chapter 157. An act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, mineral, coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes.
- Number 1. Joint resolution of the council and house of representatives of the territory of Minnesota.

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven—Regular Session.

- Chapter 1. An act for the removal of the seat of government of the territory of Minnesota.
- Chapter 2. An act to amend section four of article two of chapter eight of the revised statutes.
- Chapter 3. An act to organize the county of Itasca, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 8. An act to authorize the running at large of cattle, horses, and mules.
- Chapter 10. An act authorizing married women to convey real state by power of attorney.
- Chapter 11. A bill to regulate the compensation of county surveyors in the territory of Minnesota.
- Chapter 57. An act to organize the county of Waseca.
- Chapter 68. An act to organize the county of Pine.
- Chapter 70. An act to establish the county of Isanti.
- Chapter 74. An act to organize the county of Freeborn.
- Chapter 77. A bill to amend chapter forty of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven—Extra Session.

- Chapter 5. A bill for an act to establish the boundaries of certain counties, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 8. An act to assign the justices of the United States court of the territory of Minnesota to the several judicial districts.
- Chapter 10. An act in relation to juries.
- Chapter 14. An act to establish certain counties, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 16. A bill for an act to define the boundaries between the counties of Rice and Dakota.
- Chapter 21. An act to regulate the compensation of county surveyors in the territory of Minnesota.
- Chapter 28. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the survey of logs and lumber in Minnesota territory."
- Chapter 39. A bill to encourage the erection of mill dams and mills.
- Chapter 40. An act to organize the county of Manomin.
- Chapter 43. A bill to amend session laws of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

- Chapter 45. An act to amend an act entitled "an act for the government of the territorial prison of Minnesota."
- Chapter 62. A bill for an act relating to public roads.
- Chapter 64. An act to organize and define the boundaries of the county of Anoka.
- Chapter 83. An act for an act relating to district courts, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 88. A bill for an act to annex a portion of Mower to the county of Olmsted.
- Chapter 92. An act additional to an act prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under the act of congress, entitled an act for the relief of towns upon lands of the United States under certain circumstances, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight.

- Chapter 8. An act providing for the terms of the supreme court.
- Chapter 9. An act to prescribe the qualifications and duties of the clerk of the supreme court.
- Chapter 10. An act to confer the authority of changing names of persons, towns, and villages upon the district court.
- Chapter 11. An act authorizing the clerks of courts to grant orders of publication.
- Chapter 12. An act authorizing foreign administrators or executors to sue in the courts of the state.
- Chapter 13. An act to allow justices of the peace to enter judgment upon confession.
- Chapter 14. An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.
- Chapter 15. An act to provide for the issuing of commissions to take testimony by justices of the peace.
- Chapter 16. An act authorizing a change of venue in justices' courts.
- Chapter 17. An act to prevent trespass on school, university, swamp, and internal improvement lands.
- Chapter 18. An act to provide for the location of the county seat in the counties of this state.
- Chapter 19. An act for the protection of game.
- Chapter 20. An act to provide for the qualification of clerks of the district court.
- Chapter 21. An act for the establishment of a state agricultural college.
- Chapter 23. An act amending an act entitled "a bill for an act relating to public roads."
- Chapter 24. An act to provide for the letting of the state printing, binding, and advertising.
- Chapter 27. An act providing for the appointment of notaries public and prescribing their duties.
- Chapter 28. An act to extend the time for taking the assessments in this state.
- Chapter 29. An act relating to prairie fires.
- Chapter 30. An act relating to the powers and duties of commissioners appointed to take the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing to be used in this state.
- Chapter 31. An act for the protection of religious meetings.

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- Chapter 32. An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking.
- Chapter 33. An act to amend an act to authorize and regulate the business of banking, approved July twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 34. An act to provide for the government of the state prison of the state of Minnesota.
- Chapter 35. An act for a homestead exemption.
- Chapter 36. An act to amend section one hundred and five, chapter seventy-one, of the revised statutes.
- Chapter 37. An act to provide for the publication of the general laws of the state.
- Chapter 38. An act to provide for the creation and regulation of gas light companies.
- Chapter 40. An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning.
- Chapter 41. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the location of the county seat of the counties of this state."
- Chapter 44. An act to extend the laws of the state over all the Indian tribes within the boundaries of the state, and to confine them to their own lands.
- Chapter 45. An act for the protection of trout fish.
- Chapter 46. An act to secure the free passage of logs and lumber down the several rivers of this state.
- Chapter 48. An act conferring the powers of a court commissioner upon judges of probate, and prescribing their duties and fees.
- Chapter 49. An act relating to the powers and duties of the district courts and district judges.
- Chapter 50. An act to provide for sessions of the legislature.
- Chapter 51. An act to establish an uniformity of office seals.
- Chapter 52. An act regulating the recording of conveyances affecting real estate.
- Chapter 53. An act securing to mechanics a lien on lands and buildings.
- Chapter 54. An act to create a lien in favor of mechanics and others in certain cases.
- Chapter 55. An act to provide for the creation and regulation of corporations.
- Chapter 56. An act for the preservation of the muskets, accoutrements, and all other property belonging to the state, in and around the capital, not otherwise provided for by law.
- Chapter 57. An act to authorize the appointment of an assistant secretary of state, and defining his duties.
- Chapter 58. An act to authorize the sale of grass upon school lands.
- Chapter 59. An act providing for the election and prescribing the duties of treasurer of state.
- Chapter 60. An act to amend section one hundred and fifteen of chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes.
- Chapter 61. An act to regulate the foreclosure of real estate.
- Chapter 62. An act regulating estrays and articles adrift.
- Chapter 63. An act to require clerks of district courts, judges of district courts, and district attorneys, to file copies of their official bonds and oaths in the office of the clerk of the supreme court.

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- Chapter 64. An act to provide for the creation and regulation of emigrant aid societies.
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- Chapter 69. An act regulating limited partnerships.
- Chapter 70. An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of railroad companies.
- Chapter 71. An act for the location and establishment of the Minnesota state institution for the education of the deaf and dumb.
- Chapter 73. An act to encourage the draining of lands.
- Chapter 74. An act to regulate the traffic in spirituous liquors.
- Chapter 75. An act to provide for township organizations.
- Chapter 76. An act to authorize the establishment and regulation of ferries.
- Chapter 77. An act to organize and discipline the militia and volunteer militia.
- Chapter 78. An act to regulate corporations for manufacturing, mining, agricultural, mechanical, and chemical purposes.
- Chapter 79. An act to provide for the establishment of state normal schools.
- Chapter 80. An act to regulate the traffic in logs and lumber.
- Chapter 81. An act to provide for the regulation of county jails.
- Chapter 83. An act to provide for the election of United States senators for the state of Minnesota.
- Chapter 84. An act to encourage the organization of fire companies.
- Chapter 85. An act to provide for the organization of the legislature.
- Chapter 86. An act to provide for the election of electors of president and vice-president of the United States.
- Chapter 87. An act providing for the election of governor of the state, and further to prescribe and define the powers and duties of his office.
- Chapter 89. An act to provide for the salaries of the judges of the supreme and district courts.
- Chapter 92. An act to amend an act entitled "a bill to encourage the erection of mill dams and mills."
- Chapter 93. An act to amend article nine of chapter eight of the revised statutes.
- Chapter 94. An act regulating the title of pre-empted lands.
- Chapter 95. An act to create and regulate bridge companies.
- Chapter 96. An act to amend section four of chapter seventy-five of the revised statutes.
- Chapter 97. An act to amend an act entitled "an act prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trusts arising under the act of congress entitled an act for the relief of citizens of towns upon lands of the United States under certain circumstances," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight.—Special Laws.

- Chapter 33. An act to establish the boundaries of the county of Monroe.
- Chapter 34. An act to establish the boundaries of certain counties, and to provide for their organization.
- Chapter 39. An act to attach certain counties to others for judicial purposes.
- Chapter 44. An act to repeal an act entitled "an act to organize Pembina county."
- Chapter 46. An act to define the north line of Meeke county.
- Chapter 56. An act to establish the county of Kanabec.
- Chapter 57. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish the county of Monongalia."
- Chapter 62. An act to define and establish the county lines of Stearns county.
- Chapter 64. An act to establish the county of Toombs.
- Chapter 65. An act to establish the county of Kandiyohi.
- Chapter 67. An act to establish the counties of Pembina and Polk.
- Chapter 74. An act to establish the county of Douglass.
- Chapter 107. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish the county of Kanabec."
- Chapter 124. An act to establish the county of Monongalia.
- Chapter 136. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish the county of Kanabec."
- Chapter 179. An act to establish the county of Wadena.
- Chapter 204. An act to amend the boundary line between Scott and Dakota counties.
- Chapter 225. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to organize the county of Sibley."

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty.

- Chapter 1. An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of all property in this state, and for levying taxes thereon according to its true value in money.
- Chapter 2. An act prescribing the duties of county auditors.
- Chapter 3. An act prescribing the duties of county treasurers.
- Chapter 4. An act to provide for laying out, altering, discontinuing, working, and repairing roads and bridges.
- Chapter 5. An act to provide for the election and to define the duties of county attorneys for this state.
- Chapter 6. An act to regulate insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Minnesota.
- Chapter 7. An act to provide against corrupt legislation.
- Chapter 8. An act prescribing the salaries of state officers.
- Chapter 9. An act for the better apportionment of judicial expenses.
- Chapter 10. An act to change the boundaries of the first, fourth, and fifth judicial districts.
- Chapter 11. An act providing for the discharge of one or more joint debtors without impairing the rights of the creditor as to the other debtor

- Chapter 12. An act for the protection of telegraph companies.
- Chapter 13. An act to provide for the collation and publication of statistics.
- Chapter 14. An act to provide for township organization.
- Chapter 15. An act to provide for county organization and government.
- Chapter 16. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to organize and discipline the militia and volunteer militia," passed August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 17. An act to provide for the organization of agricultural societies.
- Chapter 18. An act to regulate elections in this state.
- Chapter 19. An act to create a lien in favor of lumbermen.
- Chapter 20. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for county organization and government," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 21. An act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians.
- Chapter 24. An act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, silver, or other ores or minerals.
- Chapter 25. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize the business of banking," approved July twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 26. An act to change the time of holding the terms of the district court in the fifth judicial district.
- Chapter 28. An act to regulate the fees of clerks of district courts.
- Chapter 29. An act to encourage the manufacture of pure lager beer, and to discourage the use of alcoholic liquors.
- Chapter 31. An act to amend certain chapters and sections of the public statutes relating to probate courts.
- Chapter 32. An act to amend an act entitled "an act for the incorporation of institutions of learning."
- Chapter 33. An act providing for the filing of chattel mortgages, and defining the effect thereof.
- Chapter 34. An act relating to a jury fee.
- Chapter 36. An act relating to the confinement of prisoners in county jails.
- Chapter 37. An act to amend chapter eighty-two, section sixteen, of the revised statutes, the same being section sixteen of chapter seventy-two of the compiled statutes.
- Chapter 38. An act to provide for the service of summons by publication in certain cases in justices' court.
- Chapter 39. An act to amend the statutes relative to service of warrants of attachment.
- Chapter 40. An act in relation to proposed amendments to the constitution of this state.
- Chapter 42. An act to amend section six of an act entitled "an act regulating the recording of conveyances affecting real estate."
- Chapter 43. An act to provide for the election of court commissioners.
- Chapter 44. An act to encourage the destruction of blackbirds.
- Chapter 46. An act to amend the revised statutes in relation to common schools.
- Chapter 47. An act to prevent abuses in the use of intoxicating drinks.

- Chapter 48. An act relating to mortgages and other securities.
- Chapter 49. An act relative to femes covert.
- Chapter 50. An act to amend sections forty-seven and forty-eight of chapter one hundred and one of the revised statutes, the same being sections forty-seven and forty-eight of chapter ninety of the public statutes of Minnesota.
- Chapter 53. An act for the protection of sheep.
- Chapter 54. An act to provide for the time and manner of electing members of the senate of the United States from the state of Minnesota.
- Chapter 56. An act fixing the rate of interest.
- Chapter 57. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the traffic in spirituous liquors," approved August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 58. An act to provide for sessions of the legislature.
- Chapter 60. An act providing for notice of lis pendens.
- Chapter 61. An act to amend section six of an act entitled "an act regulating the recording of conveyances affecting real estate."
- Chapter 64. An act to authorize the governor to secure to the state the five per centum of the net proceeds of the sales of public lands.
- Chapter 65. An act to amend section nineteen of "an act providing for the election, and prescribing the duties of treasurer of state," passed August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 66. An act to amend section one of chapter one of "an act to provide for the creation and regulation of corporations," passed August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and found on page three hundred and thirty of the public statutes of the state of Minnesota.
- Chapter 68. An act to amend sections twelve, thirteen, and fourteen of chapter thirty-one of the revised statutes of the state of Minnesota, page three hundred and seventy-one of the compiled statutes.
- Chapter 69. An act regulating costs in civil actions.
- Chapter 70. An act to authorize and regulate garnishee proceedings.
- Chapter 71. An act fixing the time of holding terms of the district court in various counties in the first and fourth judicial districts.
- Chapter 72. An act to amend an act passed June twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "an act relating to prairie fires."
- Chapter 73. An act to prescribe the number of members who shall compose the senate and house of representatives of the state of Minnesota, and to apportion the representation in both houses throughout the different sections of the state.
- Chapter 74. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate corporations for manufacturing, mining, agricultural, mechanical, and chemical purposes," passed August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 76. An act to confer jurisdiction in certain cases upon probate courts of counties other than the county in which the testator or intestate died.

- Chapter 77. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the traffic in logs and lumber," approved August ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 79. An act concerning contempts.
- Chapter 80. An act providing for the government and regulation of the University of Minnesota.
- Chapter 83. An act to amend an act for the establishment of a state agricultural college, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 84. An act regulating the duties of reporter of the supreme court.
- Chapter 85. An act to amend an act relating to proceedings by attachments in justices' courts.
- Chapter 87. An act to regulate the foreclosure of real estate.
- Chapter 88. An act to elect a state printer or printers, and regulate the public printing.
- Chapter 89. An act requiring the registration of all interments in public cemeteries.
- Chapter 91. An act to provide for the attachment of real estate.
- Chapter 92. An act for the relief of school districts.
- Chapter 93. An act to punish any interference with the serving of civil or criminal process.
- Chapter 96. An act supplemental to an act and amendatory of an act entitled "an act to regulate elections in this state," passed February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 97. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the government of the state prison of the state of Minnesota," passed August second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty—Special Laws.

- Chapter 12. An act to detach the county of Manomin from the first judicial district, and to attach the said county to the fourth judicial district.
- Chapter 13. An act to establish the county of Watonwan.
- Chapter 32. An act to change the boundary line between Scott and Dakota counties.
- Chapter 33. An act to define the boundaries of certain counties therein named.
- Chapter 34. An act to provide for the organization and to define the boundaries of Todd county.
- Chapter 36. An act to attach certain portions of Ramsey and Pine counties to the county of Aitkin.
- Chapter 41. An act to organize the county of Renville, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 47. An act to establish the county of Ripley.
- Chapter 49. An act to change the time of holding the terms of the district court in the fifth judicial district.
- Chapter 50. An act to attach the county of Manomin to Anoka county for judicial purposes.
- Chapter 52. An act to attach the county of Todd to the county of Morrison for judicial purposes.

- Chapter 59. An act to change the boundaries of the counties of Mille Lac and Benton.
- Chapter 65. An act to attach the county of Isanti to the county of Anoka, and the counties of Lake, Carlton, Buchanan, and Itaska to St Louis county for judicial purposes.
- Chapter 66. An act to define the boundaries of Stearns county.
- Chapter 72. An act changing the boundary lines of Sherburne county.

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-One.

- Chapter 1. An act to amend an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of all property in this state, and for levying taxes thereon according to its true value in money.
- Chapter 2. An act to amend an act prescribing the duties of county auditors.
- Chapter 3. An act to amend an act prescribing the duties of county treasurers.
- Chapter 6. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for county organization and government."
- Chapter 7. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for township organization and government," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 8. An act to amend an act defining the duties of county surveyors.
- Chapter 9. An act to amend an act to provide that copies of records in the office of register of deeds may be admissible in evidence, passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.
- Chapter 10. An act amending an act concerning alienation by deed, of the proof and recording of conveyances and the canceling of mortgages.
- Chapter 11. An act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof, and their respective powers and duties.
- Chapter 12. An act to prevent trespass on lands granted or reserved by the congress of the United States to the state of Minnesota.
- Chapter 13. An act to establish the bureau of public lands, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 14. An act to provide for the appraisal, sale, and leasing of the school lands, and the investment of the funds arising therefrom.
- Chapter 15. An act to regulate elections in this state, and to reduce the several acts relating to the same to one act.
- Chapter 16. An act in relation to entering and recording the satisfaction of mortgages.
- Chapter 17. An act providing for the release and discharge of attachments upon real estate.
- Chapter 18. An act to amend an act for a homestead exemption, passed August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 19. An act providing for notice of lis pendens.
- Chapter 20. An act to amend an act to regulate the foreclosure of real estate, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 21. An act to provide for appeals to the supreme court in certain cases.
- Chapter 22. An act relating to appeals to the supreme court, and amending section eleven of chapter seventy-one of the public statutes of Minnesota.

- Chapter 23. An act to amend "an act regulating the duties of the reporter of the supreme court," approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 24. An act authorizing the clerk of the supreme court to administer oaths and take acknowledgments.
- Chapter 25. An act to regulate the manner of making decisions in the district courts in certain cases.
- Chapter 26. An act to amend sections forty-three and forty-four of chapter sixty-one of the public statutes of Minnesota, relating to special terms of the district courts.
- Chapter 27. An act to amend an act entitled "an act fixing the time of holding terms of the district court in various counties in the first and fourth judicial districts," approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 28. An act to change the time of holding the district court in the third judicial district.
- Chapter 29. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to change the time of holding the terms of the district court in the fifth judicial district," approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 30. An act to change the time of holding court in the sixth judicial district.
- Chapter 31. An act entitled an act to change the time of holding the terms of the district court in the county of Scott.
- Chapter 32. An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of clerk of the district court.
- Chapter 33. An act in relation to a change of the place of trial in civil actions.
- Chapter 34. An act to amend an act entitled "an act authorizing a change of venue in justices' courts," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, being section seventy-nine of chapter fifty-nine of the public statutes.
- Chapter 35. An act to repeal section twenty of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the revised statutes, being section twenty of chapter one hundred and three of the public statutes, relating to witnesses in criminal cases.
- Chapter 36. An act to amend section fifty-one of chapter eighty-four of the public statutes relating to witnesses.
- Chapter 37. An act to amend section eighty-eight of chapter fifty-nine of the public statutes of Minnesota, being section seventy-four of chapter sixty-nine of the revised statutes.
- Chapter 38. An act to amend chapter seventy-six of the public statutes of the state of Minnesota in regard to proceedings against boats.
- Chapter 39. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to secure uniformity in weights and measures," being chapter twenty-seven of the public statutes, and chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes of Minnesota.
- Chapter 40. An act providing for the recording, printing, and distributing the journals of the legislature, and the laws and public documents.

- Chapter 41. An act in relation to printing the laws.
- Chapter 42. An act regulating the state library.
- Chapter 43. An act describing the great seal of Minnesota.
- Chapter 45. An act to provide for a janitor at the capitol.
- Chapter 46. An act to provide for the encouragement of emigration.
- Chapter 47. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize and regulate the business of banking," approved July twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 48. An act granting the privileges of citizenship, under certain restrictions, to the civilized Indians of this state.
- Chapter 49. An act granting the right of way to canal tow-paths and other works of internal improvement.
- Chapter 50. An act to authorize the establishment and regulation of dams for sluicing logs, timber, and lumber.
- Chapter 51. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the traffic in logs and lumber," approved August ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and to repeal an act amendatory thereto, approved January fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 52. An act to prevent the sale of unripe cranberries.
- Chapter 53. An act to prevent abuse in the use of intoxicating drinks by placing minors, servants, and wards, more fully under the control of their parents, masters, and guardians.
- Chapter 54. An act to amend chapter forty-seven of the general laws of Minnesota, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, entitled an act to prevent abuses in intoxicating drinks.
- Chapter 55. An act for the preservation of elk, deer, birds, and fish.
- Chapter 56. An act for the protection and improvement of sheep.
- Chapter 57. An act in relation to orphan children.
- Chapter 65. An act to donate swamp lands in the county of McLeod to the agricultural college of the state of Minnesota.

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-One—Special Laws.

- Chapter 21. An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Wright and Stearns.
- Chapter 22. An act to establish and define the boundaries of Lincoln county.
- Chapter 23. An act to define the boundaries of Meeker county.
- Chapter 24. An act to change the boundary lines of Aitkin county, and to define the same.
- Chapter 25. An act to change a part of the boundary line between the counties of Goodhue and Dakota.
- Chapter 26. An act to change the boundary line between Scott and Dakota counties.
- Chapter 27. An act to amend an act to define the boundaries of Monongalia county.
- Chapter 28. An act changing the boundary lines of Sherburne county.
- Chapter 29. An act to define the boundaries of Ottertail county.
- Chapter 30. An act to declare the intent and construction of an act and joint resolution of the legislative assembly of the territory of Minne-

sota, approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, relative to the boundaries of Hennepin county, and to confirm all proceedings under the same.

Chapter 31. An act to attach the county of Buchanan to Pine county.

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Two.

- Chapter 1. An act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof, and their respective duties and powers.
- Chapter 2. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof, and their respective duties and powers."
- Chapter 3. An act for the relief of settlers upon school lands.
- Chapter 6. An act to amend "an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of all property in this state, and for levying taxes thereon according to its true value in money," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and the act amending the same, approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.
- Chapter 8. An act to protect the wool-growing interest of the state by levying a tax on dogs.
- Chapter 9. An act to amend "an act prescribing the duties of county auditor," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and also chapter two of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, amending the same, approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.
- Chapter 10. An act amending chapter three of the general laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, being an act prescribing the duties of county treasurer, and chapter three of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, amending the same.
- Chapter 11. An act suspending the privilege of all persons aiding the rebellion against the United States of prosecuting and defending actions and judicial proceedings in this state.
- Chapter 12. An act to amend an act entitled "an act suspending the privilege of all persons aiding the rebellion against the United States of prosecuting and defending actions and judicial proceedings in this state."
- Chapter 13. An act relating to security for costs and for the collection of costs and disbursements.
- Chapter 14. An act to amend chapter eighty-nine of the public statutes, relating to the punishment of crimes.
- Chapter 15. An act to amend sections forty-three and forty-four of chapter sixty-one of the compiled statutes, relating to special terms and trials by the district courts.
- Chapter 16. An act requiring district judges to adopt general rules of practice in civil actions for the several district courts.
- Chapter 17. An act to amend section five of chapter fifty-six of the compiled statutes, in relation to the supreme court.

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- Chapter 18. An act amending chapter seventy-three of the compiled statutes, relating to the writ of mandamus.
- Chapter 19. An act entitled "an act to regulate judicial sales of real property and redemption thereon."
- Chapter 20. An act to amend section fifty-five of chapter sixty of the compiled statutes of the state of Minnesota, relating to civil actions.
- Chapter 21. An act to amend section eighteen of chapter fifty-seven of the compiled statutes, relating to juries in district courts.
- Chapter 22. An act to amend section fifty-nine of chapter seven of the compiled statutes, being section fourteen of article one of chapter eight of the revised statutes.
- Chapter 23. An act to amend section thirty of chapter seventy-two of the compiled statutes, relating to the filing of orders and pleadings.
- Chapter 24. An act to amend section one of chapter forty-four of the compiled statutes, relating to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons.
- Chapter 25. An act providing for the general terms of the supreme court.
- Chapter 26. An act prescribing the duties of the supreme court in certain cases.
- Chapter 27. An act to amend section eighty of chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes, relating to writs of execution.
- Chapter 28. An act to amend section fifty-two of chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes, occurring on page five hundred and sixty-three of the public statutes, relating to referees.
- Chapter 29. An act to amend chapter seven of the compiled statutes relating to appeals from the decisions of the board of county commissioners.
- Chapter 30. An act to provide for the collection and preservation of criminal statistics.
- Chapter 31. An act to amend section seven of an act entitled "an act to provide for the election, and define the duties of county attorneys for this state," approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 32. An act to amend an act to provide for the election, and define the duties of county attorneys for this state.
- Chapter 33. An act to amend chapter seventy-six of the compiled statutes, relating to suits against boats.
- Chapter 34. An act to amend section thirty-two of chapter seventeen of the compiled statutes relating to religious societies.
- Chapter 35. An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the compiled statutes, being an act relating to auctioneers.
- Chapter 36. An act to amend section fourteen of chapter twenty-six of the compiled statutes, relating to town plats.
- Chapter 37. An act amending section one hundred and sixty-one of chapter sixty of the compiled statutes, relating to attachments.
- Chapter 38. An act to repeal section thirty-five of chapter seven of the compiled statutes, relating to register of deeds.
- Chapter 39. An act to amend section fifty-one of chapter eighty-five of the compiled statutes, relating to witnesses.

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- Chapter 40. An act to prevent the commission of waste upon incumbered real estate.
- Chapter 41. An act relating to actions for alleged illegal seizures of personal property under attachments or upon execution.
- Chapter 42. An act to amend section one of chapter forty-three of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, occurring on page two hundred and three.
- Chapter 43. An act for the protection of property by law exempt from execution, and to secure to the party injured by the wrongful seizure or conversion of such property the damages recoverable in such cases.
- Chapter 44. An act prescribing the fees of sheriffs for summoning grand and petit juries.
- Chapter 45. An act to punish wilful or malicious trespass by imprisonment.
- Chapter 46. An act permitting boards of county commissioners in their name of office to institute suits on official bonds of county officers.
- Chapter 47. An act to authorize court commissioners to administer oaths, take recognizances, and to take the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing.
- Chapter 48. An act to amend section forty-eight of chapter sixty of the compiled statutes, relating to the service of the summons in civil actions.
- Chapter 49. An act to detach the county of Sherburne from the county of Benton for judicial purposes, and providing for a term of court therein.
- Chapter 50. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish the terms of the district courts of the state of Minnesota, so as to change the time of holding the general terms of the district court in the second judicial district."
- Chapter 51. An act to amend chapter twenty-seven of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, in relation to holding terms of the district court in Mille Lac county.
- Chapter 52. An act to detach the county of Renville from the county of Nicollet for judicial purposes, and to provide for the holding of courts therein.
- Chapter 53. An act to attach the county of Kandiyohi to the fourth judicial district.
- Chapter 54. An act to amend section one of chapter seventy-one of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, relating to the general term of the district court in the county of Anoka.
- Chapter 55. An act to amend an act entitled "an act fixing the time of holding terms of the district court in various counties in the first and fourth judicial districts."
- Chapter 56. An act attaching Douglass county to Stearns county for judicial and record purposes.
- Chapter 57. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the traffic in spirituous liquors," passed August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 58. An act providing for the appointment of commissioners of deeds in the Minnesota regiments.

- Chapter 59. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Minnesota," approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 61. An act further to regulate the business of foreign insurance companies in this state, and guarding against insolvent companies.
- Chapter 62. An act to establish the state land office.
- Chapter 63. An act in relation to the state prison, except section one.
- Chapter 64. An act to divide the state into two congressional districts.
- Chapter 66. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for township organization," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 67. An act to amend section one of article one of chapter fourteen of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, an act to provide for township organization.
- Chapter 68. An act to provide for the opening, establishing, changing, and vacating of county roads.
- Chapter 69. An act to prevent the obstruction of public highways.
- Chapter 70. An act to provide for the removal of obstructions from the streets of incorporated towns and villages in this state.
- Chapter 71. An act authorizing the recording of certificates of United States land offices.
- Chapter 73. An act to amend "an act for a homestead exemption," approved August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 74. An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the compiled statutes relating to logs and lumber.

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Two.—Special Laws.

- Chapter 21. An act to change the west boundary lines of Brown county and to establish the county of Redwood.
- Chapter 22. An act to define the boundaries of certain counties therein named.
- Chapter 25. An act to define the boundaries of the counties of Clay and Andy Johnson.
- Chapter 26. An act to attach certain territory therein named to the county of Meeker.
- Chapter 28. An act to change and establish the boundaries of Aitkin county.
- Chapter 29. An act relating to the finances of Ramsey county, to reduce the expenses thereof, and prevent unauthorized expenditures of public moneys.
- Chapter 30. An act to define the boundaries of Rock and Pipestone counties.
- Chapter 31. An act to define the boundaries of Becker county.
- Chapter 32. An act to define the boundaries of Ottertail county.
- Chapter 88. An act to prescribe the fees for scaling logs in the first district.

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Two.—Extra Session.

- Chapter 1. An act to enable citizens of this state who are or may be engaged in the military or naval service of the United States, to vote in the election districts where they reside at the general election to be held in the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and at all subsequent general elections, during the continuance of the present war.
- Chapter 2. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate elections in this state."
- Chapter 4. An act to provide for the organization, equipment, and discipline of the military forces of the state.
- Chapter 5. An act to amend section twenty of chapter one of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 7. An act to provide for the service of civil and criminal process, and the collection of taxes in unorganized counties, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 11. An act to provide against the traffic of ardent spirits with the Indians.
- Chapter 12. An act to regulate fire insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Minnesota, and to repeal chapter fifty-nine and sixty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.
- Chapter 13. An act to amend chapter fifty-one of chapter eighty-four of the compiled statutes, relating to witnesses.
- Chapter 15. An act to amend an act entitled "an act for a homestead exemption," passed August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

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- Chapter 9. An act to attach the county of Renville to the county of Nicollet for judicial purposes.

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Three.

- Chapter 2. An act amending chapter three of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, being an act prescribing the duties of county treasurers, and chapter three of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and chapter ten of the session laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, amending the same.
- Chapter 3. An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a poll-tax for state purposes.
- Chapter 6. An act to provide for the government of the state prison of the state of Minnesota.

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- Chapter 9. An act to provide temporary relief and instruction for the indigent blind and indigent deaf mutes of this state.
- Chapter 11. An act to provide for the publication [and distribution] of the decisions and regulations of the executive department upon the school and tax laws.
- Chapter 12. An act to amend chapter sixty-two of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, entitled "an act to establish a state land office, and for other purposes," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.
- Chapter 13. An act to regulate the taking up and disposition of estrays, and to repeal contravening acts.
- Chapter 14. An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the running at large of cattle, horses, and mules, passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.
- Chapter 15. An act to license dogs, and for the protection of sheep.
- Chapter 16. An act to improve the stock of horses in this state.
- Chapter 17. An act to amend subdivision one of section thirteen, of chapter seven, of the compiled statutes, providing for the erection of county buildings.
- Chapter 18. An act to amend chapter six of the general laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, relating to county commissioners.
- Chapter 19. An act entitled an act to amend section nine of chapter fifteen (article eleven) of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, relating to county commissioners.
- Chapter 20. An act to amend chapter four of the extra session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, relating to the pay of a military storekeeper and armorer.
- Chapter 21. An act to amend section one of title four, of chapter four, of the general laws, passed at the extra session of the legislature in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, entitled "an act to provide for the organization, equipment, and discipline of the military forces of the state.
- Chapter 22. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the traffic in logs and lumber," passed August ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 23. An act to define the boundaries of the fifth district for the survey of logs, lumber, and timber, and to create the seventh district.
- Chapter 24. An act to amend section four of an act entitled an act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the compiled statutes, relating to logs and lumber.
- Chapter 26. An act to amend chapter seventy-six of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, relating to judges of probate.
- Chapter 27. An act to amend section seventy, page five hundred and sixty-six of the compiled statutes, relating to actions of replevin.
- Chapter 28. An act to punish injuries to real estate.
- Chapter 29. An act to amend sections thirty and thirty-one of chapter one hundred and four of the public statutes, relating to indictments and presentments by the grand jury.

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- Chapter 30. An act to amend chapter one hundred and twelve of the compiled statutes, relating to petit jurors.
- Chapter 31. An act to compel clerks and justices of the peace to account for fines collected.
- Chapter 33. An act to amend section fourteen of chapter thirty-nine of the public statutes, relative to sales of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators, and guardians.
- Chapter 34. An act in relation to the examination of witnesses.
- Chapter 35. An act relating to the fees of witnesses in criminal cases.
- Chapter 36. An act to amend section thirty-two of chapter forty-four of the public statutes, relating to the payment of debts and legacies.
- Chapter 37. An act to permit parties in actions for divorce to be witnesses in said actions.
- Chapter 38. An act to amend chapter one hundred and six of the compiled statutes, relating to the arraignment of defendants.
- Chapter 39. An act to provide for the service of process in actions against counties.
- Chapter 40. An act in relation to sheriffs.
- Chapter 42. An act to amend section fifty of chapter fifty-seven of the compiled statutes, relating to district courts.
- Chapter 43. An act to change the time of holding the terms of the district court in certain counties in the first and third judicial districts.
- Chapter 44. An act fixing the time of holding courts in the various counties in the third, fifth, and sixth judicial districts.
- Chapter 46. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for township organization."
- Chapter 47. An act to amend chapter sixty-eight of the general laws of the state of Minnesota, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, being page two hundred and forty-two of the same, relating to the vacation of town sites.
- Chapter 48. An act to authorize towns to expend a part of their road tax in adjoining townships.
- Chapter 49. An act to provide for the erection of guide posts in the several townships throughout the state.
- Chapter 51. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate elections in this state, and to reduce the several acts relating to the same to one act."
- Chapter 52. An act for the protection of bridges.
- Chapter 55. An act to protect the owners of boats, canoes, skiffs, batteaux, and other small crafts.
- Chapter 56. An act to amend section twenty-five of article three of chapter four of the general statutes of Minnesota, for one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in relation to the laying out of cart ways.
- Chapter 58. An act to amend an act entitled "an act for the incorporation of colleges, seminaries, churches, lyceums, libraries, and other societies for benevolent, charitable, scientific, and missionary purposes," passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

- Chapter 59. An act to establish the price of advertising for the state departments.
 Chapter 60. An act for the preservation of fish.
 Chapter 66. An act regulating divorces.
 Chapter 67. An act to amend section three of article three of chapter four of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in relation to laying out township roads.

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- Chapter 13. The second section of an act changing the name of the county of Toombs to the county of Andy Johnson, and defining the boundaries of the same.
 Chapter 15. An act to change the time of holding the term of the district court in Wright county, in the fourth judicial district.
 Chapter 16. An act to attach the county of Manomin to the county of Hennepin, for judicial purposes.
 Chapter 17. An act regulating estrays in certain counties therein named.
 Chapter 18. An act to attach the counties of Cottonwood and Murray to the county of Brown, for judicial purposes.

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four.

- Chapter 1. An act supplementary to an act entitled "an act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof, and their respective duties and powers," approved March sixth, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.
 Chapter 2. An act to amend chapter one of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, being "an act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof, and their respective duties and powers."
 Chapter 3. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof, and their respective duties and powers," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.
 Chapter 4. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof, and their respective duties and powers."
 Chapter 7. An act to amend sections eighty-two and eighty-nine of chapter one of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, "an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of all property in this state, and for levying taxes thereon according to its true value in money."
 Chapter 8. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of all property in this state, and for levying taxes thereon, according to its true value in money," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
 Chapter 13. An act to amend "an act to provide for the organization, equipment,

- and discipline of the military forces of the state," approved September twenty-ninth, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.
- Chapter 15. An act to amend "an act entitled an act to establish the state land office, and for other purposes," approved March tenth, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.
- Chapter 16. An act for the support, relief, and management of the poor.
- Chapter 17. An act to amend an act prescribing the duties of county auditors, approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; and also chapter nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, amending the same.
- Chapter 19. An act to organize a system for the promotion of immigration to the state of Minnesota.
- Chapter 22. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for county organization and government," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 23. An act supplemental to an act entitled "an act to provide for county organization and government," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 24. An act fixing the time of holding terms of the district court in the fourth judicial district.
- Chapter 25. An act fixing the time of holding the general terms of the district court in Dakota county.
- Chapter 26. An act to change the time of holding court in the county of McLeod.
- Chapter 27. An act relating to probate courts.
- Chapter 28. An act providing for compensation to clerks of the district courts, for attendance on terms of court.
- Chapter 29. An act to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the fees of clerks of district courts, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 30. An act providing for compensation to sheriffs for attending terms of the district court.
- Chapter 31. An act to provide for struck juries for the trial of issues in the district court.
- Chapter 32. An act to amend chapter one hundred and four of the compiled statutes, relating to grand juries.
- Chapter 33. An act to amend section fifty-two of chapter sixty-one of the compiled statutes, relating to trial by referees.
- Chapter 34. An act to amend section ninety of chapter eighty-four of the compiled statutes, in relation to evidence.
- Chapter 35. An act to amend section one of chapter sixty-five of the compiled statutes, relating to the partition of real property.
- Chapter 36. An act to amend section ten of chapter seventy of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in relation to garnishee process.
- Chapter 37. An act to prohibit notaries public and other officers from affixing their signatures to acknowledgments and other documents unless the parties appear before them.

- Chapter 38. An act to amend chapter twenty-three of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, relative to the filing of orders and pleadings.
- Chapter 39. An act to amend section one of chapter seventy-six, page six hundred and forty-seven, of the compiled statutes relative to proceedings for the collection of demands against boats and vessels.
- Chapter 40. An act in relation to constable's fees for travel in serving process.
- Chapter 41. An act relating to the punishment of crimes.
- Chapter 42. An act to amend sections fifty-four, fifty-five, and fifty-six of chapter sixty of the compiled statutes, to provide for the publication of summons in certain cases.
- Chapter 43. An act for the relief of occupying claimants of land.
- Chapter 45. An act to protect foreclosures of real estate at executor's, administrator's, or guardian's sales.
- Chapter 47. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate elections in this state, and to reduce the several acts relating to the same to one act," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.
- Chapter 48. An act to amend section nineteen of chapter four of article two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, being an act to provide for the laying out, altering, discontinuing, working, and repairing roads and bridges.
- Chapter 49. Sections one and two of an act concerning the execution and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in the British Provinces in North America.
- Chapter 50. An act to amend section six of chapter seventeen of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, being "an act to provide for the organization of agricultural societies."
- Chapter 51. An act to authorize the indorsement of bank securities, and concerning the depreciation thereof, and the payment of fees for protesting the circulating notes.
- Chapter 52. An act to authorize the amendment of articles of association and certificates of incorporation.
- Chapter 53. An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, silver, or other ores or minerals, approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 54. An act to prevent the importation, running at large, and sale of diseased sheep.
- Chapter 55. An act authorizing the registry of certain railroad organizations with the agreements under which the organizations were made.
- Chapter 56. An act imposing a fine for running the toll gate of any bridge company or individual.
- Chapter 57. An act to prevent fraud in warehousemen and others.
- Chapter 58. An act concerning the operation of threshing machines.
- Chapter 60. An act for the preservation of elk, deer, birds, and fish.
- Chapter 62. An act providing for the establishment of private cemeteries and the regulation thereof.

- Chapter 63. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for township organization," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 65. An act authorizing the attorney general to commence suit on behalf of the state in certain cases, and appropriating moneys to defray the expense thereof.
- Chapter 66. An act in relation to the driving of logs, timber, and lumber.
- Chapter 67. An act to attach the counties of Andy Johnson, Ottertail, Becker, and Clay to the county of Stearns for certain purposes.
- Chapter 68. An act to amend an act entitled "an act prescribing the salaries of state officers," approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 69. An act to establish the times of holding the general terms of the district court, second judicial district, Ramsey county, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith.
- Chapter 70. An act to attach the counties of Redwood, Nobles, Rock, and Pipestone to the county of Brown, for judicial purposes.
- Chapter 71. An act to provide instruction for the deaf and dumb, and the blind of this state, and to appropriate money therefor.

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- Chapter 70. An act to change the boundary line of Brown county.
- Chapter 72. An act to change the western boundary of the county of Morrison.

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five.

- Chapter 2. An act supplemental to an act entitled "an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of all property in this state, and for levying taxes thereon according to its true value in money," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 6. An act to provide for the incorporation of canals, slackwater navigation companies, and other companies for the prosecution of works of internal improvement.
- Chapter 7. An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the compiled statutes in regard to the agricultural college of Minnesota.
- Chapter 9. An act for the appraisal and sale of the lands donated to the state by the act of congress donating public lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, approved July two, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.
- Chapter 11. An act to provide for the collection of debts against towns and school districts.
- Chapter 13. An act for the organization and regulation of independent school districts.

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- Chapter 14. An act to allow the legal voters of school districts containing less than ten voters when lawfully assembled, not less than three being present, to transact certain business.
- Chapter 16. An act in relation to the powers, duties, and proceedings of executors and trustees in certain cases.
- Chapter 17. An act making certain public records, transcripts and certificates thereof, evidence.
- Chapter 18. An act to amend section twenty-three of chapter thirty-five of the compiled statutes.
- Chapter 20. An act to amend sections five and six of chapter sixty of the public statutes of Minnesota, relating to the time of commencing actions.
- Chapter 21. An act to protect persons in the military or naval service of the United States from civil suits.
- Chapter 22. An act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the public statutes, relating to proceedings in justices' courts.
- Chapter 23. An act to amend section eighty-seven of chapter fifty-nine of the compiled statutes relating to filing transcripts from justices' dockets.
- Chapter 24. An act relating to the proceedings of sheriffs in levying executions or other process and to suits against them by claimants of property levied upon.
- Chapter 25. An act to amend section twelve of chapter thirty-five on page three hundred and ninety-eight of the public statutes relating to deeds, mortgages, and conveyances.
- Chapter 26. An act to repeal chapter twenty-nine of general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and chapter thirty-two of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, relating to indictments and presentments by grand juries, and to restore the provisions of law thereby repealed.
- Chapter 28. An act to prevent and punish interference with workmen.
- Chapter 29. An act to preserve and protect the growth of ginseng.
- Chapter 30. An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the opening, establishing, changing, and vacating of county roads, approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.
- Chapter 31. An act to prevent the running at large of horses diseased with glanders, or driving the same on public highways and stabling the same without apprising hotel keepers thereof.
- Chapter 32. An act to facilitate the reorganization of banks incorporated under the laws of this state into national banks.
- Chapter 34. An act to amend an act regulating the duties of reporter of the supreme court, approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 41. An act to continue the operation of the joint resolution relative to the taking of soldiers' votes, approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.
- Chapter 43. An act to amend an act entitled "an act providing for recording and distributing the journals of the legislature, and the laws and public documents."

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- Chapter 45. An act regulating marriages in the state of Minnesota.
- Chapter 46. An act to amend chapter fifty-three of the compiled statutes relating to divorces.
- Chapter 47. An act to amend an act relating to divorces.
- Chapter 48. An act for the protection of sheep, dogs, and other domestic animals.
- Chapter 49. An act to amend sections seven and eleven of chapter thirteen of the general laws of Minnesota, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, relating to estrays.
- Chapter 50. An act to provide for distraining beasts doing damage in the night time.
- Chapter 54. An act to provide for the sale and conveyance of any interest in real estate belonging to lunatics.
- Chapter 55. An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on certain days.
- Chapter 56. An act to amend chapter seventeen of the compiled statutes, relating to corporations.
- Chapter 59. An act relating to the confusion of property, as respects logs and lumber.
- Chapter 60. An act prescribing the salaries of state officers.
- Chapter 61. An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section nine of chapter fifteen of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, relating to county commissioners, approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.
- Chapter 62. An act to provide for the election of county commissioners in counties in this state that have no township organization.
- Chapter 63. An act to amend an act entitled "an act prescribing the duties of county auditors."
- Chapter 64. An act to regulate the fees of clerks of the district courts.
- Chapter 65. An act to amend section eight of chapter sixty-three of the compiled statutes relating to sheriff's fees.
- Chapter 66. An act to amend an act relating to the compensation of county treasurers.
- Chapter 68. An act to amend an act providing for the appointment of notaries public and prescribing their duties.
- Chapter 71. An act to change and define the boundary lines of Redwood county and adjoining counties, and to organize Redwood county.
- Chapter 72. An act to correct the boundary lines of the counties of Martin, Nobles, and Murray.
- Chapter 73. An act fixing the time of holding terms of the district court in the third judicial district.
- Chapter 74. An act fixing the times of holding the district court in the sixth judicial district.
- Chapter 75. An act fixing the time of holding the general terms of the district court in Dakota county.

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- Chapter 70. An act fixing the compensation of the county treasurer of Ramsey county for the collection of taxes.
- Chapter 83. An act to attach the county of Monongalia to the county of Stearns for judicial purposes.
- Chapter 84. An act to attach the county of Jackson to the county of Martin for judicial purposes.
- Chapter 85. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to attach the county of Manomin to the county of Hennepin for judicial purposes," passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as affecting or changing the location of any county seats; but such county seats shall remain and continue as established by existing laws.

TITLE V.

OF THE PUBLICATION OF THE LAWS IN CERTAIN NEWSPAPERS.

(This Title is the Act of March 9, 1867. S. L. 1867, 95.)

SEC.

1. Laws to be published in all newspapers.
2. Duty of secretary of state.

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3. Compensation to publishers.

SEC. 1 (AS AMENDED BY ACTS OF FEB. 12, 1868, AND MARCH 6, 1873). *Laws to be published in all newspapers.*—All laws of a general nature which shall hereafter be passed by the legislature shall be published once in the several newspapers of the state within forty days after the close of the session; *provided* such papers shall have been regularly issued for at least three months previous to the opening of such session.

S. L. 1868, 83; 1873, 156.

SEC. 2. *Duty of secretary of state.*—It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to transmit, in the order in which they are passed, and within thirty days after the close of the session of the legislature, written or printed copies of all laws of a general nature, to the auditor of each county, who shall cause the immediate publication thereof according to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. *Compensation to publishers.*—The publishers of each paper so designated as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive for the publication of the laws as above provided, the sum of fifteen cents for each folio of one hundred words. Said publishers must cause proper proof of publication of same to be made to the secretary of state, upon receipt of which the secretary shall deliver a certificate of the same to the state auditor, whose duty it shall be thereupon to draw a warrant for the certified amount upon the state treasurer in favour of said publisher.

TITLE VI.

OF THE PURCHASE OF PAPER FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

(This Title is the Act of March 1, 1866. S. L. 1866, 49.)

SEC.

1. Duty of secretary of state.
2. Secretary to advertise for contract.
3. Proposals to contain samples. Contractor to give bond.

SEC.

4. Bonds to be filed in office of secretary of state.
5. Secretary of state to furnish accounts to state auditor.
6. Secretary of state to furnish paper.

SEC. 1. *Duty of secretary of state.*—Annually hereafter, on or before the first Monday in August, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to ascertain and fix the amount and kinds of all paper necessary for the printing of both branches of the legislature, and the offices of governor, secretary, auditor, and state treasurer, and all other public printing for the period of one year.

SEC. 2. *Secretary to advertise for contract.*—Whenever the amount and kinds of paper shall be ascertained and fixed as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to give at least thirty days' notice in four newspapers printed in and of general circulation in this state, one of which shall be published in the city of St Paul, setting forth that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of state until the first Monday of September following, for furnishing such paper.

SEC. 3. *Proposals to contain samples.*—The said proposals shall contain samples of the various kinds of paper to be furnished, and the price of each kind, which proposals shall on said first Monday of September be opened in public by said secretary of state, and the contracts be by him awarded to the lowest bidder or bidders; and to secure the faithful performance of said contract so made for paper, the said secretary of state shall take from the contractor or contractors a bond, payable to the state of Minnesota, with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the said secretary of state, in the penal sum of not less than double the amount to be paid such contractor or contractors, by virtue of such contract.

SEC. 4. *Bonds to be filed in office of secretary of state.*—Such bond shall be filed and retained in the office of the secretary of state, and for any failure to comply with any of the conditions therein contained, may be prosecuted in the name of the state in any court of competent jurisdiction, and the amount of damages when collected shall be paid into the state treasury; and every person or persons to whom contracts shall have been awarded, and who shall neglect or refuse to enter into the bonds required by this act, shall forfeit and pay for any such neglect or refusal any sum not less than fifty, nor more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered in the name and for the use of the state.

SEC. 5. *Secretary of state to furnish accounts to state auditor.*—The secretary of state shall certify to the state auditor from time to time the amount due to such contractor for paper then furnished under such contract, who shall issue his warrant upon the state treasury for the amount so certified, to be paid out of moneys appropriated for that purpose: *provided* that said auditor shall not give his warrant for an amount to exceed seventy-five per cent. on the amount certified until said contract be fully completed and fulfilled.

SEC. 6. *Secretary of state to furnish paper.*—The secretary of state shall purchase, at private sale, all such paper necessary for the use of the state up to the time provided in this act for the letting of said contract for furnishing paper, to be paid for out of the state treasury, and this law shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.*

TITLE VII.

OF THE PRICE OF ADVERTISING FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENTS.

(*This Title is the Act of March 9, 1867.*)

SEC. 1. All advertising done for any of the state departments shall be paid for at the uniform rate of seventy-five cents per square of space (which is declared to be equal to the space occupied by two hundred and fifty ems of solid nonpareil type) for the first insertion, and thirty-seven 50-100 cents for each subsequent insertion.

S. L. 1867, 147.

* The acts relating to the editing and publication of the general statutes of 1866 are not contained in this work. They may be found in S. L. 1866, pp. 51 and 54.