

CHAPTER 138

HISTORICAL SOCIETY; HISTORIC SITES; ARCHIVES

NOTE: Minnesota Historical Society is a corporation created by L. 1849 c. 44, as amended by L. 1856 c. 15. Laws 1878 c. 97 attached to the state appropriation for the society a proviso that before the sum appropriated be made available a determination be had before a competent tribunal determining which group claiming control were legally entitled to manage the affairs of the society. The dispute was determined by the decision in *State v Sibley*, 25 M 387. The court found that the charter of the society was an executed contract between the state and the incorporators; the society is a private corporation of an eleemosynary character, incorporated for the purpose of perpetuating the application of the bounties or donations received. It is not a department of the state. The corporation was made a state agency by L. 1925 c. 426, art. 19 s. 1.

The Minnesota historic sites and marker commission was created by L. 1941 c. 418; and the Minnesota State Archives Commission by L. 1947 c. 547.

138.01 AGENCY OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

HISTORY. 1849 c. 44; R.S. 1851 (appendix p. 608); 1853 p.a.c. 49; [purchase of annals, 1852 J.R. 72; 1853 J.R. 63; 1854 J.R. 151; 1856 J.R. 332]; 1856 c. 15; 1864 c. 72; 1875 c. 101; G.S. 1878 c. 5 ss. 26, 34; 1878 c. 97; 1889 c. 270; G.S. 1894 ss. 3942, 3945, 5724; R.L. 1905 s. 2250; G.S. 1913 s. 4911; 1919 c. 270 ss. 1, 2; G.S. 1923 s. 5656; M.S. 1927 s. 5347.

The society has the right under its original charter to admit new members. Such right is one of its incidental powers. *State v Sibley*, 25 M 387.

The Minnesota state historical society is not subject to the reorganization act of 1939, nor are its employees under the civil service act. 1944 OAG 248, May 26, 1944 (230).

138.03 MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS; COPIES AS EVIDENCE.

Amended by L. 1947 c. 365 s. 2.

Laws 1941 c. 553, coded as sections 138.03 and 138.04 is permissive only. OAG Jan. 21, 1942 (851-F); OAG April 14, 1944 (851-C).

No public document less than six years old should be destroyed. OAG Aug. 12, 1946 (851-F).

138.10 TERRITORIAL CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

HISTORY. 1947 c. 332 s. 1.

138.11 PLAN FOR PROPER OBSERVANCE.

HISTORY. 1947 c. 332 s. 2.

138.12 APPROPRIATION TO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

HISTORY. 1947 c. 332 s. 3.

ARCHIVES COMMISSION

138.13 MINNESOTA ARCHIVES COMMISSION CREATED.

HISTORY. 1947 c. 547 s. 1.

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138.14 MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

HISTORY. 1947 c. 547 s. 2.

138.15 ORGANIZATION OF COMMISSION.

HISTORY. 1947 c. 547 s. 3.

138.16 MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION.

HISTORY. 1947 c. 547 s. 4.

138.17 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

HISTORY. 1947 c. 547 s. 5.

138.18 RULES AND REGULATIONS.

HISTORY. 1947-c. 547 s. 6.

138.19 APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION.

HISTORY. 1947 c. 547 s. 7.

138.20 RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

HISTORY. 1947 c. 547 s. 8.

138.21 STORAGE SPACE DESIGNATED BY COMMISSION.

HISTORY. 1947 c. 547 s. 9.

138.22 RECEIPTS FROM SALES FOR SALVAGE.

HISTORY. 1947 c. 547 s. 10.

138.23 COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES.

HISTORY. 1947 c. 547 s. 11.