

CHANGES

—IN THE—

General Statutes of 1878,

EFFECTED BY THE

GENERAL LAWS OF 1879 AND 1881,

Arranged with reference to the Chapter and Section Amended.

SAINT PAUL:
WEST PUBLISHING COMPANY.
1883.

nated and as mentioned in this act; and when, upon the conviction of any person having the custody of a child, of a criminal assault upon it, the court or magistrate before whom such conviction is had shall deem it desirable for the welfare of such child that the person so convicted should be deprived of its custody thereafter, such court or magistrate may commit such child to an orphan asylum, charitable or other institution, or make such other disposition thereof as now is or hereinafter may be provided by law, in cases of vagrant, truant, disorderly, pauper, or destitute children. (*Id.* § 3.)

*§ 6. **Care of health and life of child.** Whoever shall wilfully cause or permit any child to suffer, or who shall inflict thereon unjustifiable physical pain or mental suffering; and whoever, having the care or custody of any child, shall wilfully cause or permit the life of such child to be endangered, or the health of such child to be injured; or who shall wilfully cause or permit such child to be placed in such a situation that its life may be endangered, or its health shall be likely to be injured, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten, nor more than one hundred dollars, and shall be committed to the county jail until such fine is paid, not exceeding ninety days. (*Id.* § 4.)

*§ 7. **Fines to ensue to whom.** All fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed and collected in any county in this state, under the provisions of this and of every act passed relating to or affecting children, in every case where the prosecution was instituted or conducted by the Minnesota Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or any of its branches, shall inure to such society, in aid of the purposes for which it was incorporated. (*Id.* § 5.)

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CHAPTER XXVII.

REPORTER OF SUPREME COURT.

MINNESOTA REPORTS.*

*§ 5. **Reporter to furnish contractor with copy—size of reports.** The supreme court reporter shall, as soon as practicable after the decisions of the supreme court are filed, and within ninety days after the filing of a sufficient number of decisions to constitute a volume as hereinafter provided, furnish and deliver to the contractors with the state for the printing, stereotyping, publishing, and selling of the future volumes of the Minnesota Reports as hereinafter provided, copies of such decisions, with the syllabi as written by the court, and brief abstracts of the case, and briefs of counsel if necessary, with names of counsel in such case, and an index, to be published in suitable volumes. Each volume of said reports shall contain not less than six hundred pages, to be stereotyped, printed, and bound in a good, substantial manner and form, of good material for law books; the width of a printed page shall be four and one quarter ($4\frac{1}{4}$) inches or twenty-six ems pica, and in all other respects the same style and quality as volume twenty-five (25) of the Minnesota Reports, to be approved by the supreme court judges, or a majority of them. (1881, c. 103, § 1.)

*§ 6. **Contractor to sell for two dollars per volume—to supply state with two hundred copies—copyright.** The supreme court reporter shall have no pecuniary interest in such reports, but the same shall be published under the supervision of supreme court reporter, by contract to be entered into by the West Publishing Company, present publishers of the supreme court reports, with the state, and said publishers shall agree to publish and sell the same at the place of publication within this state, and at all times keep the same on sale at such place of publication in quantities of one or more, not exceeding twenty-five (25) copies at any one time, and upon reasonable notice of not less than ten days, for the uniform price of two dollars per volume; and if any such volume shall in any way, or from any cause, contain more than six hundred pages, no increased or additional price shall be charged therefor; and also publish and deliver to the secretary of state, at the state capitol, at the earliest

(* Act to provide for the reporting, publishing, and selling of the Minnesota Reports. Approved March 4, 1881.)

practicable time, and within sixty days after the return of all proofs of any one volume of said reports from the reporter to the publishers, two hundred (200) copies of such volumes, to be paid [for] by the state at the contract price, and shall agree to stereotype the same, and at all times keep the same on sale in the state of Minnesota at the contract price, and furnish the state any number of additional copies that may be thereafter required at the contract price. The copyrights of all the reports hereafter published shall vest in the secretary of state for the benefit of the people of this state, but this shall not be construed to prevent the contractors by whom any such volume is published, their representatives or assigns, from continuing the publication and sale of such volume, so long as they shall comply in all respects with the requirements of this act in respect to the character, sale, and price of such volume. (*Id.* § 2.)

*§ 7. **Contractors to enter into contract and furnish bond.** Within thirty days after the passage of this act, the said publishers shall enter into a contract with the secretary of state for the benefit of this state, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this act, and shall file with the treasurer a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, (\$5,000,) conditioned to fulfil such contract in all particulars, with at least two sufficient sureties, residents of this state, to be approved by the secretary of state. Such bond shall by its terms be the joint and several obligations of the persons executing it. (*Id.* § 3.)

*§ 8. **Terms of contract—failure to comply with.** The contract of the publishers, as required by section 3 of this act, shall contain, among others, the following covenants on their part:

First. That they will print, stereotype, publish, and sell, as hereinbefore provided, and in accordance with all the provisions of this act, the Minnetota Reports, commencing with volume twenty-eight, (28,) for the term of eight years from the passage of this act.

Second. That they will take out a copyright upon each volume published under said contract, in the name of the secretary of this state, [for the benefit of the people of this state.]

Third. In case it shall be determined in an action on the bond that said contractors have failed in any respect to comply with the provisions of their contract, the secretary of state may declare the contract void, and recover such damages to the amount of the bond as the courts may award. (*Id.* § 4.)

*§ 9. **Volume twenty-seven not included.** Volume twenty-seven of the Minnesota Reports, being now in the hands of the printer, may be completed and published under existing laws. (*Id.* § 5.)

*§ 10. **Warrant to be drawn for copies delivered to secretary of state.** Upon delivery of two hundred (200) copies of any one volume of reports published under the contract, as required by this act, to the secretary of state, he shall give his receipt for the same, and, upon surrender of such receipt to the state auditor, he shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for four hundred dollars (\$400) in favor of the contractors, or their representatives or assigns, which said warrant shall be paid upon presentation to the treasurer of this state. (*Id.* § 6.)

*§ 11. **Procedure in case of forfeiture of contract.** In case the West Publishing Company should fail to enter into a contract within the time limited by this act, or should forfeit such contract by failure at any time to comply with the provisions of the same, as in this act provided, the secretary of state shall upon such forfeiture, and as soon thereafter as may be practicable, advertise in four different newspapers in four different localities in this state for four consecutive weeks, that sealed proposals will be received for the printing, stereotyping, binding, and selling of the said reports for the unexpired term of this contract at a certain rate per volume, to be stated in such proposals, not exceeding the price fixed by this act, and according to the provisions of this act. (*Id.* § 7.)

*§ 12. **Repealing provision.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. (*Id.* § 8.)

*§ 13. **Salary of reporter.** That the reporter of the supreme court, in lieu of the copyright heretofore held by him and as a compensation for his services as such reporter, shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars. (*Id.* § 9.)

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