

CHANGES

IN THE

General Statutes of 1878,

OF THE

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EFFECTED BY THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA
SESSION OF 1881, AND THE REGULAR
SESSION OF 1883.

Arranged with reference to the Chapter and Section Amended.

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*§ 4. **Third district.** The counties of Goodhue, Rice, Dakota, Scott, Carver, McLeod, Meeker, Kandiyohi, Renville, Swift and Chippewa shall constitute the third congressional district.

*§ 5. **Fourth district.** The counties of Washington, Ramsey, Hennepin, Wright, Pine, Kanabe, Anoka, Chisago, Isanti and Sherburne shall constitute the fourth congressional district.

*§ 6. **Fifth district.** The counties of Mille Lacs, Benton, Morrison, Stearns, Pope, Douglas, Stevens, Big Stone, Traverse, Grant, Todd, Crow Wing, Aitkin, Carlton, Wadena, Otter Tail, Wilkin, Cass, Becker, Clay, Polk, Beltrami, Marshall, Kittson, Itasca, St. Louis, Lake and Cook shall constitute the fifth congressional district. (1881, *Ex. Sess.* c. 70, §§ 1 to 6.)

See page 61.

CHAPTER III.

THE LEGISLATURE.

APPORTIONMENT.

Change *§ 2. (subd. 23,) to read:

Twenty-third district. The twenty-third district shall be composed of the county of Wabasha, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and three representatives. (1881, c. 128, § 1, *as amended by* 1881, *Ex. Sess.* c. 17, § 1.)

See page 64.

ORGANIZATION.

*§ 18. **Compensation for preparing journals.** The secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house shall be paid each two hundred dollars for fully and completely indexing the printed journals of their respective legislative bodies. The assistant secretary of the senate and the assistant clerk of the house shall be paid three hundred dollars each for transcribing the journals of their respective legislative bodies. (1873, c. 113, § 3, *as amended* 1883, c. 14, § 1.)

See page 68.

CHAPTER V.

PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF LAWS AND DOCUMENTS.

*§ 40a. **Printing and distribution of reports of horticultural society.** There shall be annually printed and bound thirty-five hundred copies of the annual report of the state horticultural society, provided the number of printed pages of the same shall not exceed five hundred; which report shall be transmitted to the governor, and shall be distributed by the state horticultural society, as follows:

One copy to each of the state officers, members of the legislature, judges and clerks of the supreme and district courts, county auditors and members of the board of regents and faculty of the state university; fifty copies to the state historical society; one hundred copies to the state board of immigration; one hundred copies to the state agricultural society in exchange for a like number of its annual reports; and a sufficient number of copies to each county horticultural society to supply one copy to each of its members: *provided*, such county society shall be in active existence, and shall have filed with the secretary of the state horticultural society a list of its officers and committees, and an abstract of its proceedings, for the year preceding; and the remaining copies shall be distributed by the state horticultural society in such manner as it shall deem best, after retaining a sufficient number for its library and to supply future members and exchanges. (*As amended* 1883, c. 8, § 1.)

See page 80.

*§ 41a. **When the reports of state officers, etc., to be made.** That all state officers and the several charitable, educational, penal, and other institutions of this state, from whom reports are required under existing laws, for a period ending the thirtieth day of November, shall hereafter make reports for periods ending July thirty-first, as hereinafter required, and the fiscal year of this state is by this act fixed to terminate in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and annually thereafter, on the thirty-first day of July in each year. (1883, c. 124, § 1.)
See page 80.

*§ 41b. **Same—legislature, when supplied.** The state treasurer, the secretary of state, the railroad commissioner and the state board of health shall make a report for the period ending July thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and annually thereafter for the fiscal years as fixed by this act. All other state officers, and trustees and managers of said institutions, shall make reports for the period ending July thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and biennially thereafter. The several state officers and the officers of the several state institutions, who, under existing laws, are required to make reports to the governor, shall hereafter make such reports on or before the fifteenth day of September of the year in which they are required to make reports, and all contracts for printing shall hereafter require such reports to be printed on or before the fifteenth day of November of the year in which such reports are made. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to supply the members of the legislature next to convene with a copy of each of the reports so printed on or before the first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and biennially thereafter: *provided*; that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the commissioner of insurance and the commissioner of statistics, whose reports shall be made for the periods and at the time fixed by existing laws. (*Id.* § 2.)
See page 80.

*§ 59. **Statement of terms of court to be published.** The secretary of state shall prepare a statement showing the times and places of holding the terms of the district courts in the several counties, and in such statement refer to the laws fixing the times for holding the same respectively; such statement shall be published with the laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and he shall thereafter, at the close of each legislative session, correct such statement, and publish the same, so corrected, with the general laws of the then next previous session. (1883, c. 7, § 1.)
See page 83.

*§ 60. **Opinions of attorney general—publication of—price.** That the secretary of state, under the direction of the attorney general, is hereby directed to contract for the printing and furnishing to the state, for the use of the several departments of the state government and county officers, of five hundred copies of the opinions of the attorney general of this state from the earliest date up to the present time, bound in full leather binding, at a price not to exceed three dollars and fifty cents per copy for the entire work. (1883, c. 129, § 1.)
See page 83.

*§ 61. **Same—officers to be furnished—appropriation for indexing, etc.** The secretary of state shall furnish to each of the state officers and to the several county attorneys and county auditors one copy each of said opinions, and to the state librarian, for the use of the state library, ten copies thereof, when printed and bound as aforesaid, which copies shall by said officers be delivered at the expiration of their several terms of office to their successors.
That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the expense of furnishing copy to the printer and for indexing said opinions, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of state and attorney general. (*Id.* § 2.)

*§ 62. Appropriation for printing and binding. That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying for the printing and binding of said five hundred copies. (*Id.* § 3.)

See page 83.

CHAPTER VI.

STATE OFFICERS.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Change words "one thousand" in line two, *§ 12, p. 85, to "twelve hundred." (1883, c. 148, § 1.)

See page 85.

*§ 12a. Recording clerk authorized. The secretary of state is hereby empowered to employ in his office a recording clerk, who shall receive for his services the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum, and the sum aforesaid is hereby annually appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury belonging to the general revenue fund for the payment of said salary. (1883, c. 147, § 1.)

See page 85.

AUDITOR.

§ 23a. Auditor's book-keeper. That the state auditor is authorized to employ a book-keeper at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum. (1883, c. 146, § 1.)

See page 87.

TREASURER.

Add to sub. 2, § 37, (sec. 28,) page 89:

And the said board of auditors shall have authority to require the said treasurer to call for a new or an additional bond whenever in their opinion it is necessary for the complete protection of all the funds so deposited; but, whenever a new bond is taken under the provisions of this section, the original bond, and the rights and liabilities of the parties thereto, incurred or existing at or prior to the time of the approval and acceptance of such new bond, shall not in anywise be affected or impaired. (1883, c. 155, § 1.)

*§ 44. Use of state funds. The state treasurer is authorized to borrow and use temporarily, from funds having an available balance in the treasury, two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to supply any deficiency that may exist in the revenue fund: *provided*, that it will not impair said respective funds so that they cannot meet all demands as the exigencies may require: *and provided further*, that the interest received on deposits or permanent trust funds in banks shall be apportioned to the proper current fund. (1874, c. 9, § 1, *as amended* 1881, c. 6, § 1; 1881, *Ex. Sess.* c. 39, § 1, *and* 1883, c. 10, § 1.)

*§ 44b. Transfer of state funds. That the state treasurer be and is hereby authorized to transfer from the forestry fund the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to the sinking fund, and to use the amount so transferred for the redemption of the outstanding bonds of the loan of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. And the state treasurer is also by this act authorized to transfer to the redemption fund created by the act approved January twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, any balances there may be in the sinking fund, the seed-grain sinking fund, and the interest fund, after redeeming the balance of the loan of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the coupons on the bonds so redeemed, and the coupons on the bonds of the loan of one