

SEC. 11. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1881.

## CHAPTER 103.

### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING, PUBLISHING AND SELLING OF THE MINNESOTA REPORTS.

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

SECTION 1. The Supreme Court reporter shall as soon as practicable after the decisions of the Supreme Court are filed, and within ninety (90) 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 cases, 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 (600) 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 (26) 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.

Printing reports of supreme court.

Manner of executing work.

SEC. 2. 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 (1) or more, not exceeding twenty-five (25) copies at any one time, and upon reasonable notice of not less than ten (10) days, for the uniform price of two dollars (\$2) per volume, and if any such volume shall in any way, or from any cause, contain more than six hundred (600) pages,

Shall be kept on sale.

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 practicable time, and within sixty (60) days after the return of all proofs of any one volume of said reports from the reporter to the publisher, two hundred copies (200) of such volumes, to be paid 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.

Copyrights.

Publishers shall enter into contract.

SEC. 3. Within thirty (30) 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 (\$5,000.00), conditioned to fulfill 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.

SEC. 4. The contract of the publishers, as required by section three (3) of this act, shall contain among others the following covenants on their part :

Conditions of contract.

*First.*—That they will print, stereotype, publish and sell, as hereinbefore provided, and in accordance with all the provisions of this act, the Minnesota Reports, commencing with volume twenty-eight (28), for the term of eight (8) 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.

SEC. 5. Volume twenty-seven (27) of the Minnesota Reports being now in the hands of the printer may be completed and published under existing laws.

SEC. 6. 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.

Conditions of payment.

SEC. 7. 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 (4) different newspapers in four (4) different localities in this State for four (4) 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.

Failure to comply with contract.

Secretary of state shall advertise for proposals.

SEC. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. That the reporter of the Supreme Court be 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 (\$1,500).

Compensation of clerk of supreme court.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1881.

## CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE MON-  
EYS OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT LAND FUND OF  
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE PAYMENT OF THE  
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF THE MINNESOTA STATE  
RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BONDS.

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

SECTION 1. As fast as any of the internal improvement lands of the State are sold, the proceeds of the same shall be