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SEC. 1. That hereafter at the annual session each year of the legislative assembly, the council and the house of representatives, in joint convention, immediately after the hearing of the governor's annual message, shall proceed to elect, viva voce, a suitable person or persons to do all the incidental printing, and the printing of the laws and journals, for one year from the date of such election, and until a successor shall be elected and qualified.

The legislative assembly to elect a printer at each session.

SEC. 2. The person so elected printer, shall, within one week after his election, execute a bond to the United States in the sum of five thousand dollars, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the governor, which shall be conditioned for the faithful and punctual performance of all the public printing required, and shall file said bond in the office of the secretary of the territory.

Printer to file bond with secretary in one week.

SEC. 3. The printing of the laws shall be done in folio pages, exactly uniform in length and breadth, and the same from year to year, with uniform width of margin, the body of the pages shall be printed on good long primer type, and the notes and marginal printing in good nonpareil type; the paper for the same shall be of good quality, and as nearly uniform as possible in thickness, texture, and color; and that the statutes at large of the United States, as published by Little & Brown, shall be the standard for all book printing done for the territory.

Printing of the laws how to be executed; standard of book printing.

SEC. 4. The journals of the two houses shall be done in folio pages, exactly uniform in length and breadth, and the same from year to year, with uniform width of margin, the size of the pages to conform to the printed journals of the council, for the first session of the legislative assembly, and shall be printed in good long primer type. The journal of the council shall be printed under the direction of the secretary of the council, and the journal of the house of representatives under the direction of the chief clerk, and a copy of each journal shall be furnished to the public printer within thirty days after the adjournment of the legislature.

Journals of each house, how to be printed, and under whose direction.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the territory to furnish to the public printer, a copy of all acts, memorials, and joint resolutions passed at each session of the legislative assembly, within thirty days after the adjournment thereof, and within sixty days after such copy shall have been furnished, the public printer shall complete the printing of all the copies of said acts, memorials, and joint resolutions,

Secretary to furnish printer copies of all acts, &c., and prepare index.

required by law to be so printed; and the secretary of the territory shall make out and deliver to the public printer, within ten days of the completion of the printing of said acts, memorials, and joint resolutions passed at each session, a full and copious index to the same, and the printer shall complete the printing of said index within ten days thereafter.

Printer to deliver the printed copies to the secretary.

SEC. 6. The public printer shall, within thirty days after the printing of the acts, memorials, and joint resolutions, and the index to the same shall have been completed as aforesaid, deliver the number of copies thereof prescribed by law to be printed, to the secretary of the territory, folded, stitched, pressed, or covered in such manner as may be by law required.

Printed copies of journals to be presented to secretary within one hundred days.

SEC. 7. Within one hundred days after the adjournment of any session of the legislative assembly, the public printer shall deliver to the secretary of the territory, such number of copies of the journals of both houses, including the necessary documents and index, as may be required by law, bound or folded, stitched, pressed and covered in such manner as may be by law required.

Incidental printing done under direction of secretary of the council and clerk of the house.

SEC. 8. All the incidental printing of the legislative assembly, shall be done under the direction of the secretary of the council and chief clerk of the house, as the printing may be ordered by their respective houses, or under the direction of any committee or other person appointed by either or both houses, and shall be done in a neat substantial workmanlike manner.

Suit when to be commenced on printer's bond.

SEC. 9. Whenever any person elected to do the public printing of the territory, in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, shall fail to do or cause to be done the public printing as provided by this chapter, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the territory to institute suit on the official bond of said printer for the recovery of such damages as may have occurred in consequence of such failure; and if the said failure shall occur after the adjournment of the legislative assembly, the said secretary may have authority to employ some other person or persons to do the printing until the next meeting of the legislative assembly; and in case of any such failure during the session of the legislative assembly, the two houses by joint resolution may remove the public printer, and proceed to elect another person to do the public printing of the territory, who shall qualify and be governed in every respect as provided by this chapter, for the qualification and duties of public printer: *Provided*, That no such joint resolution shall be valid, unless passed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; and the question upon the adoption of said joint resolution shall be taken by the ayes and noes, and entered on the journal of both houses.

Printer may be removed by joint resolution.

Proviso.

SEC. 10. The public printer elected in pursuance of the provisions of this chapter, shall receive such compensation for the service which he may render, as may be allowed by law, and directed to be paid by the treasury department of the United States.

Compensation to be allowed printer.

SEC. 11. The legislative assembly shall elect a suitable person each year, to press and bind the laws and journals; the expenses of which shall be estimated and paid for in the same manner as provided for defraying the expenses of printing the laws and journals.

Binder to be elected by legislative assembly.