

CHAPTER 167.

(S. Sub. B. No. 243)

RELATIVE TO PUBLICATION AND SALE OF WASHINGTON
SUPREME COURT REPORTS.AN ACT to provide for the publication and sale of the Wash-
ington Supreme Court Reports.*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

700 pages.

Quality of
paper.Supervision
of Chief
Justice.Advertising
of proposals.

SECTION 1. The reports of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington shall be published in volumes of not less than seven hundred (700) pages, exclusive of indices and tables of cases reported, cases cited and statutes construed. The style of type used, the general typography and binding, shall be equal in quality and generally similar to that used in volume thirty-five (35) Washington Reports, official edition: *Provided*, That the reporter may require the publisher to have two more "ems" on each line and two more lines on each page. The volumes shall be printed on regular law book paper of not less than sixty (60) pounds to the ream, of character satisfactory to the reporter of the Supreme Court.

SEC. 2. The reporter of the Supreme Court shall have no pecuniary interest in the volumes of the Reports, but they must be published under the supervision of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and reporter, by contract, for periods of ten years each, to be entered into as hereinafter provided, with a responsible person or persons who shall agree to publish and sell said Reports on the terms most advantageous to the State and to individuals resident in this State, and at a rate not to exceed two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per bound volume, or three dollars per bound volume and the advance sheets of the opinions in such bound volume, delivered to the subscriber.

SEC. 3. Before entering into said contract, it shall be the duty of the reporter to advertise for proposals for the publication of said Reports once each week for four consecutive weeks, in two daily papers published within this State. Such publication shall be commenced on the second Monday in June, 1905, and on the second Monday in June every ten

years thereafter. The proposals shall be opened by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the reporter of said Court. It shall be the duty of the Chief Justice and the reporter of the Supreme Court to consider all proposals for the publication of said Reports so submitted, and to award the contract to the person or persons who will agree to publish and sell the same, on the terms most advantageous to the State and to individuals resident in this State. The reporter shall execute the contract on behalf of the State.

SEC. 4. The contract must provide :

Contract,
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provide.

First. That each volume shall be published within sixty (60) days after the manuscript is delivered by the reporter to the publisher, and that stereotype plates be made of each volume to the end that the same may never be out of print.

Second. That the entire manufacture of said volumes shall be done within the State of Washington.

Third. That the volumes or any portion thereof, or any notes, indices, or tables of cases, that may be published in connection therewith, shall not be copyrighted by the publisher, but it may be optional with the Legislature at any time to direct the reporter to copyright the volumes for the benefit of the State.

Fourth. That the publisher shall sell three hundred (300) copies of each volume to the State at the price named in the proposals, and keep on hand and for sale within the State, to individuals resident in this State, at the price therefor, named in the proposals, a sufficient number of each volume to supply all demands for a period of ten (10) years from the date of publication thereof.

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Fifth. The contract shall further provide that the publisher shall issue once each week in pamphlet form, the opinions of the Supreme Court, with appropriate head notes, and table of cases; and sell the same to the subscribers to the Washington Reports at the price fixed in the proposals; and also, shall agree to mail without cost, a copy of each weekly issue, to each supreme judge, the reporter and attorney general, and to each judge of the superior court and prosecuting attorney of each county in this state, six copies to the state library, and six copies to the law department of the state university.

Sixth. The contract shall further provide that the manufacture of the volumes shall be done to the entire satisfaction of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the reporter,

and that in case of wilfull failure or refusal on the part of the publisher to comply with the terms of the contract, the reporter may, with the approval of the Chief Justice, declare the same forfeited and void, by the giving of written notice to the publisher to that effect, and the Chief Justice and reporter shall re-let the contract for the remainder of the unexpired term of the contract, as soon thereafter as practicable, upon new proposals to be called for, considered and awarded in the manner provided for in section three of this act.

Bond of contractor.

Seventh. That the contractor give a sufficient bond, running to the State of Washington, which must be approved by the reporter, for the fulfillment of the terms of the contract, in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Extra copies to library.

SEC. 5. On the publication of each volume of Reports the Supreme Court must purchase for the use of the State, from the publisher to whom the contract is awarded, three hundred (300) copies of said volume at the price named in the contract, and deliver the same to the Librarian of the state library, who shall distribute same as required by law, and the remaining copies, if any there be, shall be deposited in the state library.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1905.

Passed the House March 8, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1905.

CHAPTER 168.

(S. B. No. 182)

CREATING OFFICE OF PUBLIC PRINTER AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

AN ACT creating the office of public printer; providing for the appointment thereof and qualifications of said officer; providing for the public printing and binding, fixing the compensation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Governor to appoint.

SECTION 1. The office of public printer is hereby created, which office shall be filled by appointment, by the Governor,