CHAPTER XVI.

An Act Requiring District Judges to adopt General Rules of Practice in Civil Actions for the Several District Courts.

SECTION 1. When judges to meet for the adoption of such general rules of practicehere. 2. Act, when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The judges of the district courts of the several judicial districts of the State shall, on the first Wednesday of July next, or on some day prior thereto at their election, meet in general session at the capitol, in the city of Saint Paul, and adopt such general rules of practice in civil actions not inconsistent with the laws of Where and when the State, as will secure a uniformity of practice through- where and when out the State, and as may be deemed necessary and just. the adoption of The said judges shall meet annually thereafter at the same general rules of place on the first Wednesday of July, to revise such gen-practice eral rules, and make such amendments thereto and such further rules, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, as may be deemed necessary. The general rules so made shall govern the said district courts, in any case in furtherance of justice, and on such terms as may be just to relax or modify the same or relieve a party against the effect thereof.

This act shall take effect from and after its Sec. 2. passage.

Approved March 1st, 1862.