

to elect one representative to the congress of the United States.

SEC. 2. The counties of Winona, Houston, Olmsted, Fillmore, Dodge, Steele, Mower, Freeborn, Waseca, Faribault, Blue Earth, Watonwan, Martin, Jackson, Cottonwood, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone and Rock, shall constitute the first congressional district.

First district.

SEC. 3. The counties of Wabasha, Goodhue, Rice, Dakota, Scott, LeSueur, Nicolet, Brown, Sibley, Carver, McLeod, Renville, Redwood, Lyon, Swift, Chippewa and Kandiyohi shall constitute the second congressional district.

Second district

SEC. 4. All that part of the state not included in the first and second districts, as described in sections one and two of this act, shall constitute the third congressional district.

Third district.

SEC. 5. Chapter two of the general statutes and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal of previous acts.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 27, 1872.

CHAPTER XXII.

An Act to promote the Science of Medicine and Surgery in the State of Minnesota.

February 27,
1872.

- SECTION 1. Authorizing the delivery of bodies of deceased persons to physicians, professors and teachers, under certain circumstances.
2. Duties of physicians &c., after receiving such bodies.
 3. Further duties of physicians.
 4. Penalty for violation of this law.
 5. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful in cities and counties whose population equals or exceeds ten thousand inhabitants, for

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Authorizing the delivery of bodies of deceased persons to physicians, professors and teachers under certain circumstances.

superintendents of penitentiaries, wardens of poor houses, coroners and city undertakers to deliver to the physicians, professors and teachers in medical colleges and schools, in the state, and for physicians, professors and teachers to receive the remains or body of any deceased person, for purposes of medical and surgical study: provided, that said remains shall not have been regularly interred, and shall not have been desired for interment by any relative or friend of said deceased, within twenty-four hours after death: provided also, that the remains of no person who may be known to have relatives or friends, shall be so delivered or received without the consent of said relatives or friends: and provided, that the remains of no person detained for debt, or as a witness, or on a suspicion of crime, or of any traveler, or of any person who shall have expressed a desire in his or her last sickness, that his or her body may be interred, shall be delivered or received as aforesaid, but shall be buried in the usual manner: and provided also, that in the case the remains of any person so delivered or received shall be subsequently claimed by any surviving relative or friend, they shall be given up to said relative or friend for interment.

Duties of physicians &c. after receiving such bodies.

SEC. 2. And it shall be the bounden duty of said physicians, professors or teachers, decently to bury in some public cemetery, the remains of all bodies after they shall have answered the purposes of study aforesaid, and for any neglect or violation of the provision of this act, the party so neglecting shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$50.00, to be sued by the health officers of said cities or other places for the benefit of their department.

Further duties of physicians.

SEC. 3. The remains and bodies of said persons as may be so received by the physicians, professors and teachers, as aforesaid, shall be used for the purposes of medical and surgical study alone, and in this state only; and whoever shall use such remains for any other purpose or shall remove such remains beyond the limits of this state, or in any manner traffic in the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction, be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year in the county jail, or pay a penalty not less than \$300.00 or more than \$1,000.00.

Penalty for violation of this law.

SEC. 4. Every person who shall deliver up the remains of any deceased person, in violation of or contrary to any or all the provisions contained in the first section of this act, and every person who shall receive said remains, knowing the same to have been delivered contrary to any of the pro-

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visions of said section, shall each and every one of them, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction be imprisoned for a term not exceeding two years in a county jail, or shall pay a penalty of not more than \$1,000.00.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved February 27, 1872.

CHAPTER XXIII.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter twenty-four of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, relating to the Carrying of Freight and Passengers on all Railroads in this State.

March 1, 1872.

SECTION 1. Amendment to section 4 of chapter 24 of the general laws of 1871.

Section 4. Railroad companies to carry freight of other companies, and to make no discrimination in rates.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section four of chapter twenty-four of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one is amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment to section 4, chapter 24, general laws 1871.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of all railroad companies and corporations in this state, to receive all freight of the kinds mentioned in this act, at any depot or station, of such company or corporation, whenever brought to such depot for transportation, and to provide suitable places for the storage and reception of such freight at all of its depots and stations, provided, nevertheless, that it shall be the duty of said railroad companies and corporations, to allow cordwood to be banked on the line of their said roads at convenient points at or above grade other than at depots and stations,

Relating to carrying freight.