

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 2, 1875.

## CHAPTER CXIX.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THIRTY-EIGHT OF TITLE THREE OF CHAPTER NINETEEN OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS THE SAME IS AMENDED BY SECTION TWO OF CHAPTER FIFTY-THREE OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE YEAR A. D. EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR, RELATING TO THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF HORSES, CATTLE, MULES AND ASSES, IN THE COUNTIES OF SWIFT AND CHIPPEWA.

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

SECTION 1. That the last proviso of section thirty-eight of title three of chapter nineteen of the general statutes, as the same is amended by section two of chapter fifty-three of the general laws of the year A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-four, be amended so as to read as follows: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-fifth, thirty-ninth, except Stevens county; fortieth, except Swift and Chippewa counties; forty-first, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirty-sixth and twenty-seventh senatorial districts.

Districts not applicable.

SEC. 2. That said section thirty-eight, as the same is amended by said section two of said chapter fifty-three of the general laws of the year A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and by section one of this act, be further amended by adding thereto the following proviso: *And provided further*, That in the said counties of Swift, Chippewa and Watonwan, a majority of the voters in said counties respectively may determine by ballot, at the next annual town meeting after the passage of this act, whether horses, cattle, mules and asses shall be permitted to run at large or not, in their county, and for the purpose of determining such question, those in favor of permitting horses, cattle, mules and asses to run at large in their county, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on their ballots, the words, "In favor of the running at large of horses, cattle, mules and asses;" and those against the running at large of such horses, cattle, mules and asses, shall have written or printed, or

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How votes canvassed and returns made.

partly written and partly printed, on their ballots, the words, "Against the running at large of horses, cattle, mules and asses." Such votes shall be canvassed, and returns thereof made, in the same manner that votes for county officers in such county are canvassed and returned, and if, upon a canvass of said votes by the board of county canvassers, it shall be ascertained that a majority of the voters of either of said counties have voted for the running at large of horses, cattle, mules and asses, in their county, then the provisions of said chapter fifty-three of the general laws of the year A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as the same existed prior to the passage of this act, shall be and remain in full force and effect as to the county so voting; but if a majority of the voters in either of said counties vote against the running at large of horses, cattle, mules and asses, then, and in that case, the provisions of section one of this act shall be and remain in full force, as to the county or counties so voting, to allow horses, cattle, mules and asses to run at large therein, the county auditor of the county or counties permitting horses, cattle, mules and asses to run at large, as hereinbefore provided, shall cause a statement of the result of the vote upon such question to be published as soon as practicable after the same is ascertained, by posting, or causing to be posted, the same in two of the most public place in such election [district] in his county; *Provided, however,* That this act shall not apply to, or be in force in the township[s] of Leenthrop and Granite Falls, in said Chippewa county.

When act to take effect.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1875.

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## CHAPTER CXX.

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AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FIFTY-THREE OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR, RELATIVE TO DISTRAINING BEASTS FROM DOING DAMAGE.

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

District applicable.

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter fifty-three of the general laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, be amended by inserting after the word, "forty-first," in the thirty-seventh line, the words, "except the second commissioner district of Clay county."