

and names of petit jurors so made and deposited shall be drawn all persons required as petit jurors in either of said courts, as talesmen or otherwise; *Provided*, That the presiding judge upon the trial of any indictment may by order direct persons whose names have not been drawn from the lists so returned to be summoned and empanelled for the trial of such indictments.

SEC. 5. That no person shall be excused from service as a juror on account of being engaged in any business or employment, unless the person so claiming exemption shall satisfy the court that he is a clerk or employee and that such service as a juror will probably cause such employee to lose his situation as such. That in case a person summoned as a juror at any term shall have served for two weeks as a petit juror in either of said courts, within six months immediately prior to the time at which an exemption shall be claimed, such prior service shall entitle such person to an exemption for and during the term of such court, at which such exemption is claimed.

SEC. 6. That each grand and petit juror shall receive the sum of one dollar for each day's service as such and no more, to be paid by the county treasurer, upon the certificate of the clerk of said district court. That persons summoned and attending as jurors actually residing, beyond the limits of the city of St. Paul may be allowed at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per day for such service, but no mileage shall in any case be allowed.

SEC. 7. That the provisions of the General Statutes relative to grand and petit jurors and jury trials, shall be applicable to the said district court and court of common pleas of said county of Ramsey, so far as the same are not changed by the provisions of this act, or inconsistent therewith.

SEC. 8. That no person who shall hereafter become a member of a fire company shall for that reason be exempt from petit or grand jury duty.

SEC. 9. That the act entitled "An act relative to jurors and their fees in Ramsey county," approved February 29th, 1873 and the act relative to juries approved March 1st, 1873, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1876.

CHAPTER CCXV.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT IN RELATION TO ASSESSMENTS FOR TAXES IN THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

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

SECTION 1. Section four of said act is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The county auditor of said county shall deliver to said assessor, on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1876, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and thereafter on the first day of January of each year, at the expense of the county, such books, abstracts, maps, blanks and other papers needed by said assessor and by his assistant assessor as are required by law to be delivered to assessors.

SEC. 2. Section five of said act is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Said assessor shall enter upon the discharge of his duties as soon as the said books and blanks are ready, and shall make and return in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the state, a separate assessment roll or returns of each ward of the city of St. Paul, and towns in said county as soon as the same is completed, and to be contained in suitable books to be furnished by the county auditor, which said returns shall be certified and subscribed in each case by the said principal assessor. The whole returns for the county to be made on or before the 1st day of September in each year.

SEC. 3. All property assessed prior to May 1st, in said county, shall be assessed with reference to its value at the time of assessment, except new buildings and merchandise.

SEC. 4. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 27th, 1876.

CHAPTER CCXVI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF ST. PAUL TO IMPROVE
ROADS OR HIGHWAYS OUTSIDE OF THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of St. Paul shall have power to expend the sum of nine thousand dollars or so much thereof as they may deem proper, to grade, repair and improve the several roads in the county of Dakota, leading to said city in compliance with the resolution of said common council, pledging a free bridge to the people of Dakota county, and the expenditure of a sum of money on roads in said county equal to the tolls of said bridge for one year.

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

Approved February 25, 1876.