

## CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION SEVENTY-SIX (76) OF CHAPTER NINETY-FIVE (95) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY.

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

SECTION 1. That section seventy-six (76) of chapter ninety-five (95) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be amended by adding thereto the following: And *provided further*, That none of the provisions of this or the foregoing section shall apply to any case when the board of county commissioners drain any such lake under the provisions of chapter one hundred and eight (108) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883).

What cases not applicable.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved February 28, 1885.

## CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THIRTY-THREE (33) OF CHAPTER THIRTEEN (13) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO ROADS, CARTWAYS AND BRIDGES.

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

SECTION 1. That section thirty-three (33) of said chapter thirteen (13) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 33. The supervisors of the town may alter or discontinue any road, or lay out any new road, upon the petition of not less than six (6) legal voters who own real estate or who occupy real estate under the homestead or pre-emption laws of the United States, or under contract from the state of Minnesota, within one mile of the road to be altered, discontinued or laid out; or upon the petition of

When roads may be altered or discontinued.

eight (8) legal voters who are freeholders and residents of the town within two (2) miles of the road to be laid out, altered or discontinued. Said petition shall set forth in writing a description of the road and what part thereof is to be altered or discontinued, and, if for a new road, the names of the owners of the land, if known, over which the road is to pass, the point at which it is to commence, its general course, and the point where it is to terminate.

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

Approved March 4, 1885.

## CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS ONE (1), THIRTY-SEVEN (37) AND FORTY-FIVE (45) OF CHAPTER ONE (1), GENERAL STATUTES ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1), chapter one (1), general statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (1878) be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each even numbered year an election shall be held in the several election districts of the state, which shall be known as the biennial election, and the several state and county officers, judges of the supreme and district courts, members of the legislature and representatives in congress of the United States shall be elected at the biennial election next preceding the expiration of the term of each of the said officers respectively. And on a year when a president and vice president of the United States are to be chosen, a number of electors of president and vice president of the United States equal to the number of senators and representatives to which this state is entitled in the congress of the United States shall be elected at said election.

SEC. 2. That the proviso at the end of section thirty-seven (37) of said chapter be amended by striking out the word "annual" where it occurs therein and inserting in lieu thereof the word "biennial."

When act to  
take effect.

Biennial elec-  
tion—what  
officers to be  
elected.

Change from  
annual to  
biennial.