

CHAPTER 32.

[H. F. No. 151.]

General Statutes
1878, Chap. 107—
grand juries.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS ONE (1), SIX (6) AND TWELVE (12), OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN (107) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TEN (110) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE (1889).

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

Amending
Chap. 110, Gen-
eral Laws 1889.

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter one hundred and seven (107) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by Chapter one hundred and ten (110) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), is amended so as to read as follows:

Number consti-
tuting a grand
jury.

Section 1. A grand jury is a body of men, not less than sixteen (16) nor more than twenty-three (23) in number, returned at stated periods from the citizens of the county, before a court of competent jurisdiction, chosen by lot and sworn to inquire of public offenses committed or triable in the county.

SEC. 2. That section six (6) of chapter one hundred and seven (107), as amended by said chapter one hundred and ten (110), is amended so as to read as follows:

Manner of draw-
ing juries.

Section 6. At least fifteen (15) days before the sitting of any district court, the clerk thereof, in the presence of the sheriff and a justice of the peace or of a judge of the district court, shall proceed to draw the names of twenty-three (23) persons from the box to serve as grand jurors at said court.

SEC. 3. That section twelve (12) of said chapter one hundred and seven (107), as amended by said chapter one hundred and ten (110), is amended so as to read as follows:

Number of
jurors to trans-
act business.

Section 12. Not more than twenty-three (23) nor less than sixteen (16) persons can be sworn on a grand jury, nor can a grand jury proceed to any business unless sixteen (16) members at least are present; *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall apply to any grand jury now drawn.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 1, 1891.