

SEC. 8. Any person who shall appear as an attorney or counselor at law in any action or proceeding in any court of record in this state to maintain or defend the same, except in his own behalf when a party thereto, unless he has been admitted to the bar of this state, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty (50) nor more than one hundred (100) dollars, and it shall be the duty of the respective county attorneys in this state to prosecute violations of this act; but the district courts of this state shall have sole original jurisdiction of this offense.

Penalty for any party appearing for another, without having been admitted to the bar.

Provided, That any attorney or counselor residing in any of the other states or territories, wherein he has been admitted to practice law, and who shall attend any term of the supreme or district courts of this state for the purpose of trying or participating in the trial or proceedings of any action or proceeding therein pending, may be permitted to try or participate in the trial or proceedings in such action or proceeding without being subject to the provisions of this act.

Proviso as to attorneys resident in other states.

SEC. 9. Chapter ninety-three (93) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), and sections three (3), four (4) and eight (8), of Chapter eighty-eight (88), of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and Chapter one hundred and four (104) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), are hereby repealed.

Repeal of certain chapters conflicting.

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

Approved April 21, 1891.

CHAPTER 37.

[S. F. No. 31.]

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE (1891) EDITION OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Kelly's statutes legalized.

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

SECTION 1. The edition of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), containing the general laws in force January first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), compiled and published by John F. Kelly, of St. Paul, shall be competent evidence of the laws therein contained, in all courts of this state and in all proceedings, without further proof or authentication.

Shall be competent evidence of the laws therein.

Provided, however, That the compiler and publisher shall file with the secretary of state an agreement to furnish the

Limiting the price to the state.

state any number of copies of said compilation at not more than ten (10) dollars for the two (2) volumes of said General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891).

May be cited as
the General
Statutes.

SEC. 2. The sections of this compilation being numbered consecutively, the same may be cited in judicial proceedings as the General Statutes, giving the section number only.

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

Approved March 17, 1891.

CHAPTER 38.

[H. F. No. 150.]

Unfinished
trials at end of
court term.

AN ACT RELATING TO TRIALS IN THE DISTRICT COURT WHICH ARE UNFINISHED AT THE EXPIRATION OF TERMS.

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

May be con-
cluded with like
effect, as though
the term had
not expired.

SECTION 1. Whenever the trial of any civil action or proceeding, or of any indictment, which has been commenced at any term of the district court, is not concluded at the expiration of said term, the trial may nevertheless be proceeded with and concluded, and all proceedings may be had in said case in the same manner and with like effect as if the same had been concluded at the term at which the same was begun.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from the time of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1891.

CHAPTER 39.

[S. F. No. 294.]

Clerks of dis-
trict courts.

AN ACT REGULATING THE ELECTION OF CLERKS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS IN THIS STATE.

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

Terms expiring
in 1886, succe-
ssors to be
elected at gen-
eral election of
that year. *

SECTION 1. That in all counties in this state in which the terms of office of clerks of the district court will expire on the first (1st) Monday in January, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896), the successors thereto shall be elected at the general election to be held in November, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896).