

## CHAPTER 96.

[H. F. No. 310.]

General Laws of  
1876, amending  
Sec. 6 of Chap.  
91.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER NINETY-ONE (91) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX (1876), RELATING TO ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

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

SECTION 1. That section six (6) of Chapter ninety-one (91) of the General Laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876) is amended by adding thereto the following :

Providing for  
decree of court  
that adopted  
child shall be-  
come legal heir.

“*Provided, That upon the request of any person adopting a child, the court may decree that the child so adopted shall be the heir of said person, and in that case said child shall inherit from said parent in the same manner in all respects as if born to said parent in lawful wedlock. In cases of adoption heretofore, where it is provided in the decree that the child shall be the heir of the parent adopting, said decree is declared to be valid and effectual to constitute such said child the heir of said parent; and, where the decree does not so provide, a further decree may be entered upon application of the parent adopting, constituting such child the heir of such parent in all respects as aforesaid.*”

Legalizing former  
decrees of  
court.

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

Approved April 1, 1891.

## CHAPTER 97.

[S. F. No. 73.]

General Laws of  
1879, amending  
Sec. 1 of Chap.  
106.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE (1) OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SIX (106) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE (1879), IN REFERENCE TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND READING ROOMS.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of Chapter one hundred and six (106) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), in reference to

public libraries and reading rooms, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:

"And the board of directors in this chapter provided for shall have power, in their discretion, to admit to the benefit of any such library persons not residing within the corporate limits of the city or village, and they shall execute a contract in writing, in the form of a bond, to the village or city council, to be approved by the board of directors, conditioned to make good all damage to or loss of books issued to them, with sufficient sureties, and covenanting that the person so receiving the benefits of the library shall at all times conform to all the laws, rules and regulations governing the said library.

Benefits of public library may be extended to non-residents.

"And such non-resident patrons shall pay for such privileges such sums, and at such times, as may be by the directors prescribed, into the village treasury, for the use of the said library."

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

Approved March 16, 1891.

## CHAPTER 98.

[H. F. No. 128.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE (1) OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN (117) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), RELATING TO TOWN INSURANCE COMPANIES

General Laws of 1881, amending Sec. 1 of Chap. 117 — town insurance.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of Chapter one hundred and seventeen (117) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows: "Any insurance company heretofore or hereafter organized under Chapter eighty-three (83) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), entitled 'An act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies,' may at any regular annual meeting of its members, or at any special meeting after thirty (30) days' notice to all members, by a majority vote of those present, amend its articles of association so as to include in its organization other adjoining towns not already included therein. Companies already organized embracing towns in two (2) or more adjoining counties may annex not to exceed three (3) adjoining

Companies may amend their laws at any annual or special meeting to include two or more towns in their organization, from adjoining counties.