

trict and the county of Hennepin shall be a part of the Third Judicial District.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. W. FURBER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—May nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
SAINT PAUL, July 22, 1857. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original bill on file in this office.

CHAS. L. CHASE,
Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

CHAPTER IX.

An Act to change the name of Mary Farnham Mason to Mary Mason Farnham, and constituting and declaring her to be the Legitimate heir of Edmond Farnham and Mary L. Farnham, his wife, the same as if she had been their natural born child.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the name of Farnham Mason be, and the same is hereby changed to Mary Mason Farnham, and the said Mary Mason Farnham, as is established by this act, be, and is hereby constituted the legal heir and representative of Edmond Farnham and Mary Farnham, his wife, in all respects the same as if she had been the natural born child of the said Edmond Farnham and Mary Farnham, his wife.

J. W. FURBER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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CHAPTER X.

An Act in relation to Juries.

SECTION 1 Provides for a jury trial before Justices of the Peace, under certain circumstances.

2 Manner of selecting jury.

3 Act to take effect after approval.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That all trials for criminal offences before a Justice of the Peace, wherein the accused shall demand a trial by a jury of twelve men, and in all civil suits before a Justice of the Peace where the value in controversy shall exceed twelve dollars, in which either party shall demand a trial by a jury of twelve men, such jury shall be impanelled by said Justice in the way and manner following, to wit:

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SEC. 2. When such jury shall be so demanded, the court shall direct the Sheriff, or any Constable of the county, to make a list in writing of the names of twenty-four inhabitants of the county, qualified to serve as jurors in the courts of Record in this Territory from which the complainant and accused in case of a trial for a criminal offence and the parties in the case of a civil suit, may each strike out six names: in the case of the refusal or neglect of either person above named so to strike out such names; the Justice shall strike out the names for either or both of said parties; and upon such names being struck out as herein provided, the Justice shall issue a venire directed to the Sheriff or any Constable of the county, directing him to summon the twelve persons whose names shall remain upon such list to appear before such court at the time and place to be named therein, to make a jury for the trial of such offence or civil suit. All further and other proceedings in relation to said jury and

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