

SEC. 5. Section twelve (12) of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

SEC. 12. Justices of the Peace shall have original jurisdiction in all actions arising under the provisions of this Act, or on the bond provided for in this Act, when the amount sued for does not exceed one hundred (100) dollars. Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

GEO. W. GREEN,
Speaker *pro tem.* of the House of Representatives.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
President of the Senate.

Approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }
February 16th, 1860. }

ALEX. RAMSEY.

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

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LVIII.

An Act to provide for Sessions of the Legislature.

- SECTION 1. Legislature to assemble annually on first Tuesday after first Monday in January.
2. Members of Legislature to receive pay for only sixty days.
 3. Term of office for members of Senate and House of Representatives—election of Senators.
 4. Repeal of act of 1858.
 5. Act take effect on passage.

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

SECTION 1. The Legislature shall assemble annually at the seat of government on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January. When Legislature shall assemble

SEC. 2. Members of the Legislature shall not receive pay for more than sixty (60) days of session during any one year, unless convened in extra session by proclamation of the Legislature. Pay of members of Legislature

limited to sixty days Governor, in pursuance of the power contained for such purpose in the Constitution of this State. Members of the Legislature shall not receive pay for more than thirty days of any such extra session.

Term of office of Senators
 Term of office of Representatives

SEC. 3. The term of office for Senators shall be two (2) years, and at the first annual election hereafter for Senators and members of the House of Representatives, there shall be an entire new election of all the Senators, except that Senators from the odd districts shall hold office for one year only. At each succeeding election Senators shall be chosen alternately from districts designated by even and odd numbers, except that there shall be an entire new election of all the Senators at the election next succeeding each new apportionment provided for by the State Constitution. Members of the House of Representatives shall be elected annually, and they shall hold said office for one year.

Repeal of act of 1858

SEC. 4. An Act to provide for sessions of the Legislature, approved, August tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

AMOS COGGSWELL,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
 President of the Senate.

Approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }
 March 8th, 1860. }

ALEX. RAMSEY.

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

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LIX.

An Act making appropriations for the Mileage and Per Diem of the members and officers of the present Legislature, and for the support of the State Government for the year eighteen hundred and sixty.

SECTION 1. Appropriation of \$25,000 for Legislative expenses.