

## CHAPTER LXXXVI.

March 5, 1868.

*An Act to amend sections thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), of chapter one hundred and sixteen (116), of the General Statutes, relating to challenging jurors.*

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 13, Chapter 116, General Statutes. Peremptory challenge—by whom may be taken.
2. Amendment to Section 14, Chapter 116, General Statutes. Peremptory challenges—number each party entitled to.
3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section thirteen (13), of chapter one hundred and sixteen (116), of the general statutes, be amended so as to read as follows:

Who may take peremptory challenges.

Sec. 13. A peremptory challenge can be taken either by the State or by the defendant, and may be oral. It is an objection to a juror for which no reason need be given, but upon which the court shall exclude him.

SEC. 2. That section fourteen (14) of said act be also amended so as to read as follows:

Number each party entitled to

Sec. 14. If the offense charged is punishable with death, or with imprisonment in the state prison for life, the state is entitled to seven (7) peremptory challenges, and the defendant to twenty (20) peremptory challenges. On a trial for any other offense the state is entitled to two (2) peremptory challenges and the defendant to five (5) peremptory challenges.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 5, 1868.