

counties in which such bridge or bridges may be erected, shall not be liable to pay any of the cost of constructing or repairing such bridge or bridges or the immediate approaches thereto.

SEC. 2. That any railroad company or corporation, organized under the title to which this is an amendment, may charge and receive for the transportation of passengers and freight on their road, such reasonable rate as may be from time to time fixed by said corporation or prescribed by law.

Rates of tariff for freight and passengers.

SEC. 3. That section thirty-two (32), and section thirty-five (35), of said title one (1), to which this is an amendment, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal of former sections.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.]

Approved March 3, 1869.

CHAPTER LXXIX.

An Act giving the Supreme Court original jurisdiction in cases of mandamus.

March 3, 1869.

SECTION 1. In cases of mandamus the Supreme Court to have original concurrent jurisdiction with the District Court—in any substantial issue of fact raised the Court may appoint a referee—for what purpose.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The supreme court of this state shall have original concurrent jurisdiction with the district courts in all cases of mandamus, and such writ may be allowed by the court or any judge thereof in term time or vacation, and may be made returnable and heard at a general or special term of said court, or at any time in vacation, as the judge or court allowing the same may determine. In case any substantial issue of fact is raised in a proceeding com-

Supreme and District Courts to have concurrent jurisdiction—may appoint referee.

menced in the supreme court, the said court or judge thereof may appoint a referee to take and report the testimony, and upon the coming in of the report, the court shall proceed to determine the matter so that speedy justice may be done in the premises.

When act to
take effect.

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

Approved March 5, 1869.

CHAPTER LXXX.

March 5, 1869.

An Act to amend Section twenty-eight of Chapter seventy of the General Statutes, relating to fees of Printer.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section twenty-eight (28) of Chapter seventy (70) of the General Statutes. What to constitute a folio.

2. When act to take effect.

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

What to consti-
tute a folio.

SECTION 1. That section twenty-eight of chapter seventy of the general statutes, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section twenty eight the following: And for the purpose of computing the same, a folio is hereby declared to be equal to the space occupied by two hundred and fifty ems of solid matter of the kind of type used.

When act to
take effect.

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

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