

CHAPTER XXXVII.

February 27, 1871 *An Act to amend Section eleven, Chapter seventy-six of the General Statutes, relating to actions respecting corporations.*

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section eleven (11), Chapter seventy-six (76), General Statutes.
 When railroad deemed to have forfeited the rights and franchises granted to it—when corporation may be adjudged dissolved.
2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. Section eleven of chapter seventy-six of the general statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

When corporation may be adjudged dissolved.

Sec. 11. Whenever any railroad company doing business in this state, shall charge, demand, or receive unreasonable rates for the transportation of freight or passengers over any portion of its line of railroad, or violate any of the provisions of its act or acts of incorporation, or any other law binding upon such corporation, or if any incorporated company remain insolvent for one year, or for one year neglects or refuses to discharge its notes or other evidence of debt, or for one year suspends the lawful business of such corporation, such company or corporation shall be deemed to have forfeited the rights, privileges, and franchises granted by any act or acts of incorporation, or acquired under the laws of this state and shall be adjudged to be dissolved, and it is hereby made the duty of the attorney general to make complaint in the district court in any county in which such company or corporation may be doing business, against any company or corporation who shall in any manner violate any of the provisions of this section, or commit any of the acts herein recited, and upon the trial in said court or any court to which the same may be transferred, if it shall be established by the finding of the court or the verdict of the jury, that any of the

acts herein recited have been committed by such corporation or company, the said court shall render judgment of forfeiture and the dissolution of such corporation, and may appoint receivers as in other cases provided for in this act. Upon the trial of any action commenced against any railroad company or corporation for charging, demanding or receiving unreasonable rates for the transportation of freights or passengers, under the provisions of this section, the court or jury before whom the same is tried, shall find specially whether such company or corporation has charged, demanded, or received unreasonable rates for such transportation.

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

Approved February 27, 1871.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An Act to amend Section two, of Chapter one, of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, relating to incorporation of cities.

March 6, 1871.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section two (2), Chapter one (1), General Laws of 1870. When village or borough corporations to cease—City liable for all existing debts of such village.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section two, of chapter one, of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the words following :

And in case the territory included in any city which shall be hereafter formed and established under the provisions of this act, shall include the territory embraced