

persons living on or holding government land under the pre-emption or homestead laws until a patent for the land damaged or overflowed is issued.

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

Approved February 25, 1876.

CHAPTER CI.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE, CHAPTER 125, OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF 1875, BEING AN ACT FOR THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF FISH.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1, chapter 125 of the general laws of 1875, be and [the same] is hereby amended by striking therefrom the tenth and eleventh lines, and a part of the ninth line, which reads as follows: "*Provided*, This act shall not apply to the counties of Winona, Faribault, Meeker, Fillmore and Goodhue." Amendment.

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

Approved February 10, 1876.

CHAPTER CII.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FIVE OF CHAPTER TWENTY OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF MINNESOTA, RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF GAME.

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

SECTION 1. That section five of chapter twenty of the revised statutes be amended by inserting "and Shakopee Lake, in the county of Chippewa," after the words, West Chain Lakes, in Martin county. Amendment.

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

Approved February 24, 1876.