

CHAPTER LXXXI.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THIRTY-EIGHT OF TITLE THREE OF CHAPTER NINETEEN OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AS THE SAME IS AMENDED BY SECTION TWO OF CHAPTER FIFTY-THREE OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF 1874, RELATING TO THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF HORSES, CATTLE, MULES AND ASSES IN THE COUNTIES OF SWIFT AND CHIPPEWA, APPROVED MARCH 9, 1875.

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

SECTION 1. That section two, chapter one hundred and nineteen, general laws, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, be amended by inserting Lincoln, after the word Chippewa, in the sixth line of of said section.

Application to
Lincoln county.

SEC. 2. That said section two, chapter one hundred and nineteen, general laws 1875, is hereby made applicable to the county of Lincoln, equally and to the same extent as to the counties therein named.

When act to take
effect.

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

Approved February 26, 1876.

CHAPTER LXXXII.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2, OF CHAPTER 119, OF GENERAL LAWS OF 1875, IN RELATION TO THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF CATTLE, MULES, HORSES AND ASSES IN THE COUNTIES OF SWIFT, CHIPPEWA AND WATONWAN.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2, of chapter 39, of the general laws of 1875, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: That said section 38, as the same is amended by said section 2, of chapter 53, of the general laws of the year A. D. 1874, and by section 1, of this act, be further amended by

adding thereto the following proviso: *And provided further*, that in the said counties of Swift and Chippewa, a majority of [the] voters in said counties respectively may determine by ballot at the next annual town meeting after the passage of this act, whether horses, cattle, mules and asses shall be permitted to run at large or not, in their county, and for the purpose of determining such question, those in favor of permitting horses, cattle, mules and asses to run at large in their county shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on their ballots the words, "In favor of the running at large of horses, of such horses, cattle, mules and asses;" and those against the running at large of such horses, cattle, mules and asses, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on their ballots the words, "Against the running at large of horses, cattle, mules and asses." Such vote shall be canvassed, and returns thereof made, in the same manner that votes for county officers in such county are canvassed and returned; and if upon a canvass of said votes by the board of county canvassers, if it shall be ascertained that a majority of the voters of either of said counties have voted for the running at large of horses, cattle mules and asses in their county, then the provisions of said chapter 53, of the general laws of the year A. D. 1874, as the same existed prior to the passage of this act, shall be and remain in full force and effect as to the county voting. But if a majority of the voters in either of said counties vote against the running at large of horses, cattle, mules and asses, then and in that case the provisions of section 1 of this act, shall be and remain in full force as to the county or counties so voting. The county auditor of the county or counties permitting horses, cattle, mules and asses to run at large as hereinbefore provided, shall cause a statement of the result of the vote upon such question to be published as soon as practicable after the same is ascertained, by posting or causing to be posted the same in two of the most public places in such election (district) in his county. *Provided, however*, that this act shall not apply to or be in force in the townships of Lathrop and Granite Falls, in said Chippewa county.

To be determined by ballot.

Form of ballot.

Canvass of vote.

County auditor to give notice of result.

Exception.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 2, 1876.