

proceed as though the same had originally been instituted in said district court. In case of the illness of the judge of said court, any judge of any other court of common pleas, in said state, may act as judge of said court."

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

Approved February 17, 1876.

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#### CHAPTER CCXLIV.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE OF CHAPTER 66, OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF 1873, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 48, OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF 1874, TO PREVENT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF CATTLE AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES THEREIN NAMED.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 66, of the special laws of 1873, as amended by chapter 48, of the special laws of 1874, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow any cattle, horses or other domestic animals, owned by them or of which they may be in possession, or have control, to run at large upon the public highways, or upon the lands of any other person or of persons, during any season of the year, unless properly herded, *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to any portion of the state of Minnesota, except the counties of Dodge, Goodhue, Olmsted and Martin, the seventh senatorial district of Winona county, and the town of Rolling Stone, in the eighth senatorial district of Winona county; *Provided further*, That a majority of the legal voters at any annual town meeting in the county of Olmsted, may by resolution allow such animals to run at large in their respective towns.

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

Approved March 2, 1876.