

CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF SHADE TREES, IN TOWNS AND CITIES.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of promoting the planting and protection of shade trees in this State, whenever portions of any recorded city or village plat or portions of any legal additions thereto are wholly unoccupied, and the streets and alleys lying wholly within or legally belonging and adjoining to such unoccupied parts are not used for public travel, it shall be lawful for the owner or owners thereof, for the purpose of protecting such shade trees as may be set out therein, to fence up and enclose the same for the period of five (5) years from and after the passage of this act, the same as if such land had not been platted and recorded.

Unused streets may be enclosed—when.

Provided, however, that prior to such fencing of said land embracing streets, the consent of the proper city or village authorities shall be first had and obtained.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 5, 1877.

CHAPTER 133.

AN ACT DEFINING THE MANNER OF VOTING IN THE SEVERAL TOWNS OF THE STATE TO REGULATE THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF CATTLE, HORSES, MULES, ASSES AND SHEEP, &c.

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

SECTION 1. All votes regulating the time and manner of running at large of cattle, horses, mules, asses, and sheep, within the several towns of the State of Minnesota, shall be by ballot, either printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, and shall be in these words: "In favor of restraining cattle," or "Against restraining cattle," and shall be placed in the same ballot box with the votes cast for town

Restraining cattle—votes must be by ballot.