

CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN (214) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX (1876), RELATING TO JURIES IN RAMSEY COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That section four (4) of chapter two hundred and fourteen (214) of the Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 4. The list of grand jurors so made up shall be disposed of and grand jurors shall be drawn and summoned in the manner prescribed in chapter one hundred and seven (107) of the general statute, except that if there is a deficiency of grand jurors at any term of court, the court shall direct the clerk to draw from the box the names of persons to supply such deficiency, and the persons whose names shall be so drawn, shall be summoned to supply such deficiency. The list of petit jurors shall be disposed of, and petit jurors shall be drawn and summoned and deficiencies supplied in the same manner as hereinbefore prescribed in case of grand jurors, except that the number of petit jurors drawn and summoned for the first (1st) day of the term shall be thirty-five (35), and that no person shall serve as a petit juror for a longer period than two (2) weeks, at any term of court, unless sworn as a juror in the trial of a cause which is not concluded at the expiration of said period. At least three (3) days before the expiration of the period of service of a jury at any term of court, when a jury will be needed beyond such period, a new jury of the number of persons aforesaid shall be drawn by the clerk from the box and a *venire facias* issued therefor, returnable as directed by the court, and the persons so drawn shall be summoned by the sheriff and shall constitute the jury for an additional period of two (2) weeks or such portion thereof as the business of the court requires. *Provided*, that the presiding judge upon the trial of any indictment may by order direct persons whose names have not been drawn from the lists made as aforesaid, to be summoned and sworn for the trial of such indictment.

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

Approved February 1, 1877.