

thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), be amended by adding to said section, the following—

*Proviso.* That nothing in this act, or the act to which it is amendatory, shall be construed to prevent the citizens of Inver Grove, Mendota, Egan, Burnsville, Lebanon, Rosemound, and sections one (1), two (2), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and north half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of sections twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), range twenty-one (21), and sections six (6), seven (7), eighteen (18), and north half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of section nineteen (19), in range twenty (20), in Lakeville township, in said Dakota county, and to include the township of West St. Paul, from permitting the cattle in their respective townships running at large, whenever so ordered by the vote of a majority of the legal voters of said townships, at the annual town meeting, after ten (10) days' notice of said intended vote has been given, by posting notices thereof in three (3) of the most public places in said township.

*Provided,* that the owners of such cattle so running at large shall be liable in an action at law for all damages committed by them while running at large.

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

Approved March 5, 1877.

## CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF CATTLE OR OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN THE COUNTY OF CLAY, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow any cattle, horses, mules, sheep, or swine, owned by such person or persons, or of which such person or persons have control or may be in possession, to run at large upon any public highway or upon the lands of any other person or persons, in the county of Clay, State of Minnesota, during any season of the year, unless they are carefully herded.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons who shall violate or neglect the provisions of the first (1st) section of this act, shall be liable for all damages that may occur in consequence of the trespass of such animal or animals. *Provided,* nothing herein contained shall

apply to the townships of Moland, Lund, Parke, and Eglon, in said county of Clay.

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

Approved March 1, 1877.

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## CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT TO PREVENT ANY CATTLE, HORSES, OR OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS, FROM RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE TOWNS OF PILOT MOUND, CANTON, AND NEWBURG, IN THE COUNTY OF FILLMORE.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow any cattle, horses, or other domestic animals owned by him or them, or which may be in his or their possession, or under his or their control, to run at large upon the public highways, or upon lands of any other person, at any season of the year, unless properly herded, in the towns of Pilot Mound, Canton, and Newburg, in the county of Fillmore.

SEC. 2. Whoever wilfully or negligently permits any cattle, horses, or other domestic animals, which may be in his possession or under his control, or which he may own, to run at large upon any public highway, or upon improved or unimproved lands, within the towns and county mentioned in the preceding section, except when properly herded, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1), and not to exceed the sum of five dollars (\$5), for each offense, together with the cost of collecting the same.

SEC. 3. Each day upon which any animals, in the preceding section mentioned, are permitted to run at large in the places and under the circumstances in said section enumerated, shall constitute a distinct and separate offense within the meaning of this act.

SEC. 4. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1877.