

CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FOURTEEN (14) OF CHAPTER SIXTY-TWO, (62) GENERAL STATUTES OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX, (1866) BEING SECTION THIRTY-ONE (31), OF CHAPTER THIRTY-SEVEN (37) OF BISSELL'S STATUTES AT LARGE, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER FIFTY-EIGHT, (58) GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE, (1875) RELATING TO DIVORCES.

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

SECTION 1. That, section fourteen (14) of chapter sixty-two, (62) General Statutes of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, (1866) being section thirty-one (31) of chapter thirty-seven (37) of Bissell's Statutes at Large, as amended by chapter fifty-eight, (58) General Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, (1875) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section 14. If after service duly made and proved, the defendant does not appear, the Court, at a general or special term, or the Judge out of term, may proceed to hear and determine the action ; provided that the Court or Judge, upon application, may refer said action to a referee to take and report the evidence therein when issue is joined, like proceedings shall be had as in civil actions.

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

Approved February 28, 1878.

CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT TO AMEND SUBDIVISION FIRST (1st) OF SECTION FORTY-EIGHT (48), CHAPTER SIXTY-SIX (66), GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO CORPORATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. That subdivision first (1st) of section forty-eight (48) of chapter sixty-six (66), General Statutes of Minnesota, be and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz., by inserting in said sub-division, after the words, managing agent thereof, the following words: "*Provided*, that in case none of the officers named can be found within the State, of which the return of the sheriff that they cannot be found within his county shall be *prima facie* evidence, then the summons may be served by publication."

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

Approved March 1, 1878.

Chapter 62 of general statutes amended, relating to divorces.

Chapter 66 of general statutes amended, relating to service of process upon corporations.