

CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS THREE (3), FOURTEEN (14) AND SIXTEEN (16) OF TITLE TWO (2) OF CHAPTER THREE (3) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX (1866), RELATING TO SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of title two (2) of chapter three (3) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866), be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

“The Legislature shall assemble at the seat of government on the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879) and bi-annually thereafter, upon the same day and month.”

SEC. 2. That section fourteen (14) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“Members of the Legislature shall not receive pay for more than sixty (60) days of any regular bi-annual session, unless duly convened in extra session by proclamation of the Governor, nor more than thirty (30) days when so convened.”

SEC. 3. At the general annual election in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), there shall be an entire new election of all the senators and representatives. [Representatives] chosen at such election, or at any election thereafter, shall hold their office for the term of two (2) years, except it be to fill a vacancy ; and the senators chosen at such election, by districts designated by odd numbers, shall go out of office at the expiration of the second (2d) year, and senators chosen by districts designated [by] even numbers, shall go out of office at the expiration of the fourth (4th) year, and thereafter senators shall be chosen for four (4) years, except there shall be an entire new election of all the senators at the election of representatives, next succeeding each new apportionment.

SEC. 4. That section sixteen (16), title two (2) of chapter three (3) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866), be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 11, 1878.

Chapter 3 of
general stat-
utes amended.

Relating to ses-
sions of the
legislature.

Pay limited to
60 days.

Term of office
of senators and
representa-
tives.