

CHAPTER 207.

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

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, sheep, swine, or other domestic animals, 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 Chippewa, in this State, during any season of the year, unless such animal or animals are carefully herded.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons who shall violate or neglect to comply with the provisions of the foregoing section, shall be liable for all damages that may ensue in consequence of the trespass of such animal or animals.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879).

Approved February 14, 1878.

CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE IN RAVENNA TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF DAKOTA.

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

SECTION 1. The owner or occupant of lands in section, numbers 16-17-18-19-20-21-28-29-30-31-32 and 33 in town of Ravenna, county of Dakota, may distrain any and all beasts doing damage upon lands in above named sections, so owned or occupied by him, without regard to the sufficiency of the fences or the existence of any fence thereon. And when any such distress shall be made, as provided herein, the damages so done shall be appraised, and the beast or beasts so distrained shall be disposed of, and such action in the premises taken, as provided in the general statutes for distraining beasts doing damage.

SEC. 2. In case the owner or occupant of lands shall not restrain the beast doing damage as provided herein, the owner of such beasts shall be liable in an action at law for all damage done by such beasts, without regard to the sufficiency of the fences or existence of any fences on lands on which the damage was done.

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

Approved March 6, 1878.

CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF HORSES, CATTLE, MULES AND ASSES, IN THE COUNTY OF CHISAGO, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That all horses, cattle, mules and asses shall have the privilege and be allowed to run at large in the county of Chisago during the period between April first (1st) and October first (1st) of any year, subject to the provisions of title three (3) of chapter nineteen (19) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866), except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That during the period between October first (1st) and April first (1st) of any year, said horses, cattle, mules and asses, shall have the privilege and be allowed to run at large on condition that the owners of all such animals shall be liable for all damage caused by any of said designated animals during both day and night time; *Provided*, That for the distraint of all animals doing such damage, the owners of such animals shall be liable to all the provisions of title three (3) of chapter nineteen (19) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, as to the manner of proceeding and the remedy at law more specifically set forth therein; *Provided, further*, In case the owner or occupant of the lands shall not restrain the beasts doing such damage, the owner of such beasts shall be liable in an action at law for all damages done by such beasts, without regard to any fence or the sufficiency of any fence or fences on the lands on which the damage is done.

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

Approved March 8, 1878.