

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 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 section two (2) of chapter two hundred and twenty-seven (227) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 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, Park, Egion and townships one hundred and forty (140), one hundred and forty-one (141) and one hundred and forty-two (142), of range forty-four (44) in said county of Clay.

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

Approved Feb. 14, 1878.

CHAPTER 214.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN SIBLEY COUNTY, THE SAME BEING CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (225) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877).

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

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and twenty-five (225), of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow any cattle, horses, mules, asses, 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 Sibley, 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, That the provisions of this act shall apply to the county of Sibley, in the State of Minnesota only.

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

Approved March 1st, 1878.

CHAPTER 215.

AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING PAUPERS A TOWN CHARGE IN THE COUNTY OF WRIGHT.

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

SECTION 1. Every poor person who is unable to earn a livelihood, in consequence of bodily infirmity, idiocy or other cause, residing in Wright county, Minnesota, shall be supported by the father, grandfather, mother, grandmother, children, grandchildren, brothers or sisters of such poor persons, if they or either of them are of sufficient ability; and every person who fails or refuses to support father, grandfather, mother, grandmother, child or grandchild, sister or brother, when directed by the board of supervisors of either the towns of said Wright county, in which said poor person is found, whether said relative so directed resides in either of said towns or not, shall forfeit and pay for the use of the poor of said town the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) per month from the time of such failure or refusal, which sum may be recovered in the name of the board of supervisors of the town in which said poor person is found, by action in any court having jurisdiction; *Provided*, That no relative except parent or child shall be liable for the support of a person who becomes, or is a pauper from intemperance or other bad conduct.

SEC. 2. That children, if of sufficient ability, shall be called upon to support their parents; if there are none of sufficient ability, the parents of such poor persons shall be next called upon, and if there are no children or parents of sufficient ability, the brothers and sisters shall be next called upon, and if there are no brothers or sisters, the grandchildren of such poor persons shall be called upon, and if there are no grandchildren of sufficient ability, then the grandparents of such poor person shall be called upon.