CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION SIXTY (60) OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN (107) OF GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO INDICTMENTS.

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

Indictments must be presented to the court and filed. Section 1. That section sixty (60) of chapter one hundred and seven (107), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), be amended so as to read as follows: Whenever an indictment is found it shall be immediately presented by the foreman, in the presence of the grand jury, to the court, and filed with the clerk, to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, as soon as the arraignment shall have been made, the same to remain in the office of said clerk as a public record.

SEC. 2. The clerk shall certify at the bottom of the record that he has compared the same with the original indictment,

and that it is a true copy thereof.

Record of indictment to have full force of original.

SEC. 3. The record of such indictment shall have all the force and be of the same effect for all the purposes required as the original indictment, and although such indictment should be lost, mislaid, or should for any reason not be before the court, any proceeding may be had upon the record aforesaid, in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original indictment was before the court; and in such case no trial, conviction or sentence shall be invalid by reason of the fact that such original indictment has disappeared from the files of the court, in such case, after the recording of such indictment.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and

after its passage.

Approved February 9, 1881.

CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE (151), CHAPTER EIGHT (8), GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF BOARD OF AUDITORS.

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

Section 1: That section one hundred and fifty-one (151), chapter eight (8), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), be and the same is hereby