

## 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:*

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.

Indictments  
must be  
presented to  
the court and  
filed.

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.

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.

Record of  
indictment to  
have full force  
of original.

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

amended by adding thereto the following, viz: To be paid upon allowance by the Board of County Commissioners in the same manner as other claims are paid.

Compensation  
of board of  
auditors.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 21, 1881.

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## CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION NINETY-NINE (99), TITLE SIX (6), OF CHAPTER SIXTY-SIX (66), GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), IN RELATION TO ACTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. That section ninety-nine (99), title six (6), of chapter sixty-six (66) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Frivolous  
answers may  
be stricken  
out.

Section 99. Sham, irrelevant or frivolous answers, defenses or replies, and frivolous demurrers, may be stricken out, or judgment rendered notwithstanding the same, on motion as for want of an answer.

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

Approved February 19, 1881.

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## CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION SIX (6), OF CHAPTER EIGHTY-FOUR (84), OF GENERAL STATUTES [OF] ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO THE SERVICE OF SUMMONS IN FORCIBLE ENTRY ACTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Section six (6), of chapter eighty-four (84), of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-