GENERAL LAWS

CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT (198), OF TITLE TEN (10) OF CHAPTER SIXTY-SIX (66), OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO GAR-NISHMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and ninety-eight (198) of chapter sixty-six (66) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in the second (2d) and third (3d) lines of the said section, as printed in said edition of statutes, the following words: "before the trial of the action in which he is defendant."

SEC. 2. That said section one hundred and ninety-eight (198) of said title ten (10) of chapter sixty-six (66) be amended by adding to the end of the section the followin g:

All of the provisions of this title shall apply to all actions in which the defendant has or shall recover a judgment against the plaintiff, and all actions in which a counter claim is intersposed in the answer of the defendant, which counter claim exceeds in amount the amount admitted to be due in said answer, and in all such cases the defendant may institute proceedings under this title and conduct them to a determination with like force and effect and in like manner as if he was a plaintiff, and in such cases the word plaintiff, wherever it is used in this title, shall be construed to mean defendant, and the word complaint shall be construed to mean answer.

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

Approved February 25, 1881.

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO (2) OF TITLE TWO (2) OF CHAPTER SEVEN (7) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO SALARY OF JUDGES OF DISTRICT COURTS.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of title two (2) of chapter seven (7) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight

Garnishment -counter claims. hundred and seventy-eight (1878), be amended so that said section shall read as follows:

*The salary of each of the Judges of the District Court is Salary of judges of disthirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500) per annum.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1881.

CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWENTY-NINE (29), TITLE ONE (1), AND SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE (112), OF TITLE TWO (2), OF CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR, (34) GENERAL STATUTES ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVEN-TY-EIGHT (1878), ENTITLED CORPORATIONS:

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty-nine (29). of title one (1), chapter thirty-four (34), entitled corporations, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 29. If such award, when no appeal is taken, is not paid within sixty (60) days after the filing of said award, or in case an appeal is taken, within sixty (60) days after the entry of final judgment, the proceedings shall be deemed to be abandoned by the party instituting the same, and the person in whose favor the award was made may have judgment entered against the corporation instituting the proceeding for damages, to be computed upon the award at the rate of ten (10) per cent. from the date of the filing the award to the date of entering judgment.

SEC. 2. That section one hundred and twelve (112), title two (2), chapter thirty-four (34). General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 112. The amount of capital stock in any such corporation shall in no case be less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than two million dollars, (\$2,000,000) and shall be divided into shares of not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50) each, except that the capital stock of mutual building and loan associations may be divided into shares of two hundred dollars (\$200) each; but the capital stock and number of shares may be increased at any regular or special meeting of the stockholders: *provided*, the capital stock when so increased shall not exceed two million dollars (\$2,000,000).

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

Approved February 28, 1881.

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