

ness paper actually owned by the person negotiating the same, shall not be considered as money borrowed.

Section 48. No association shall make any loan or discount on the security of the shares of its own capital stock, nor be the purchaser or holder of any such shares unless such security or purchase shall be necessary to prevent loss upon a debt previously contracted in good faith; and stock so purchased or acquired shall within six (6) months from the time of its purchase, be sold or disposed of at public or private sale.

Loans on  
shares of stock

Section 49. Each association organized under the provisions of this chapter shall at all times have on hand in available funds an amount equal at least to twenty (20) per centum of all its immediate liabilities. One-half of this amount of available funds may consist of balances due to the association from good solvent banks, and one-half of such sum shall be held in reserve as cash on hand. Immediate liabilities shall include all deposits due to individuals, firms or corporations, or to banks, and all items in the nature of claims payable on demand, in cash on hand shall be counted specie, legal tender notes and all bills of solvent banks. Whenever the available funds of any association shall be below twenty (20) per centum of its immediate liabilities, such association shall not increase its liabilities by making any new loans or discounts otherwise than by discounting or purchasing bills of exchange payable at sight, nor make any dividends of its profits until the required proportion between its immediate liabilities and its available funds has been restored.

Available  
funds to be  
kept on hand.

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

Approved March 8, 1881.

## CHAPTER 78.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWENTY-SIX (26) OF CHAPTER SIXTY-TWO (62) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO THE SECURITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALIMONY AND OTHER ALLOWANCES IN ACTIONS FOR DIVORCE.

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty-six (26) of chapter sixty-two (62) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Or the court

Payment of  
alimony.

Punishment  
for refusal.

whenever it shall find the fact to be that the husband has an income from any source sufficient to enable him to pay such alimony or other allowance, and fails and refuses to pay the same, may order or direct the husband to pay such alimony or allowance for the use of the wife or the children or both. And if any person or party shall disobey such order or direction, such person or party may be punished by the court as for a contempt; the proceedings therefor are prescribed in chapter eighty-seven (87) of the General Statutes, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), respecting the punishment of contempt.

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

Approved February 25, 1881.

## CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS OF ELECTORS IN INCORPORATED CITIES OF OVER TWELVE THOUSAND (12,000) INHABITANTS ACCORDING TO THE CENSUS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE, (1875)" APPROVED MARCH TWELFTH (12TH) ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878).

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

Hours of  
election.

SECTION 1. That section four (4), of an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, approved March twelfth (12th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), entitled "An act to provide for elections and registrations of electors in incorporated cities of over twelve thousand (12,000) inhabitants, according to the census of eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875)," be amended so as to read "eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon," wherever it now reads "nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon" and also to read "half-past five (5:30) o'clock in the afternoon" wherever it now reads "five (5) o'clock in the afternoon."

SEC. 2. That section sixteen (16) of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Challenging  
voters.

Section 16. In addition to such affidavit the person so challenged shall produce a witness, personally known to the judges of election to be a resident and voter in the precinct or district, who shall make and subscribe an affidavit in the following form: