

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:

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a resident of this election precinct (or district) and entitled to vote at this election, and that I have been a resident herein for four (4) months last passed, and am well acquainted with the person whose vote is now offered; that he is an actual and *bona fide* resident of this election precinct (or district), and has resided at (here give the particular house or place of residence and the street and number) for the ten (10) days last past, and that he has resided, as I verily believe, in this State, for the four (4) months next preceding this election, and in the United States for one (1) year. Affidavit.

All affidavits shall be retained by the judges of election and returned by them with the poll books.

SEC. 3. That section seventeen (17) of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 17. The oath in each case in which an oath is required by this act may be administered by either of the judges of election or by any officer authorized by law to administer oaths. Any officer who makes or attempts to make any charge, or who demands any fee for administering any oath required to be made under this act, or who willfully neglects or refuses, upon demand, duly to administer such oath shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), or imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Oath.

SEC. 4. That section thirty-three (33) of said act be amended so that said section thirty-three (33) shall read after the following words, viz:

"And it shall be the duty of said judges, after the final result of the canvass, to draw a line with red ink across the name of every person on said register not voting at such election," as follows:

No vote shall be received at any general election if the name of the person offering to vote, and his place of residence, clearly and definitely stated, be not on said register made on the Tuesday next preceding such election, or at any special election, if the name and residence, clearly and definitely given, of the person offering to vote, be not on said register made seven (7) days before such elections, unless the person offering to vote shall furnish to the judges the same affidavits and evidence that he is entitled to vote as is required by this act of a person whose vote is challenged. Registration.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1881.