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such work the owner may construct the same as aforesaid. Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1887.

## CHAPTER 175.

[H. F. No. 606.]

AN ACT TO COMPEL EMPLOYERS OF FEMALES TO FURNISH SUITABLE SEATS FOR SUCH EMPLOYES.

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

Seats for female employes. Section 1. It shall be the duty of all employers of females in any mercantile or manufacturing business or occupation to provide and maintain suitable seats for the use of such female employes, and to permit the use of such seats by such employes to such an extent as may be reasonable for the preservation of their health.

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

Approved March 7, 1887.

## CHAPTER 176.

[H. F No. 604.]

AN ACT FORBIDDING THE MORTGAGING OF CROPS BEFORE THE SEED THEREOF SHALL HAVE BEEN SOWN OR PLANTED.

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

Mortgaging or crops.

SECTION 1. The mortgaging of crops before the seed thereof shall have been sown or planted, for more than one (1) year in advance, is hereby forbidden, and all securities or mortgages hereafter executed on such crops are declared void and of no effect;

Provided, This act shall not apply to mortgages given