

CHAPTER 77.

[H. F. No. 590.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWENTY-NINE (29) OF CHAPTER TWENTY (20) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO FISHWAYS.

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty-nine (29) of chapter twenty (20) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1788) be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof the words: "excepting, however, the Big Cottonwood River in the State of Minnesota, from this proviso."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from ^{When act to take effect.} and after its passage.

Approved March 2d, 1887.

Fishways.

CHAPTER 78.

[H. F. No. 568.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250), OF CHAPTER EIGHT (8) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO COUNTIES AND COUNTY OFFICERS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CORONER'S RECORDS.

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

SECTION 1. That section two hundred and fifty (250) of chapter eight (8) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 250. The testimony of all witnesses examined before the coroner's jury must be reduced to writing by the coroner, or under his direction, and be subscribed by the witnesses respectively. And the coroner shall forthwith file such testimony together with a record of all proceedings had before him, in the office of the clerk of the district court of the county wherein such inquest is held. And in

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all cases brought to the attention of the coroner wherein he does not deem it necessary to hold an inquest, he shall file with such clerk a certificate setting forth the facts in relation thereto. For the taking of such testimony the coroner shall be allowed ten (10) cents a folio, and twenty-five (25) cents for such certificate. And the clerk of said court shall forthwith duly file, index and enter such case or proceeding in a book to be kept for that purpose, in the same manner as proceedings in civil actions are now entered, and shall receive from the treasury of his said county the same fees as are now allowed by law for like services.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 7, 1887.

CHAPTER 79.

[H. F. No. 593.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE (343) OF CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR (34) GENERAL STATUTES OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878) RELATING TO TOWN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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

Town insurance companies.

SECTION 1. That section three hundred and forty-three (343) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be and the same hereby is amended by adding after the word "loss" in the sixth (6th) line of said section, the following: "Of which committee the secretary of said company shall be *ex-officio* member, and he shall have authority to administer oaths to witnesses that may be called by said committee to testify in relation to such loss."

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 7, 1887.