

## CHAPTER 311.

[H. F. No. 786.]

AN ACT TO PREVENT CATTLE AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE TOWN OF OAK LAWN IN THE COUNTY OF CROW WING.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow any cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep or swine owned by them or of which they may have possession or control, to run at large upon the public highways, or upon the lands of any other person during any season of the year in the town of Oak Lawn in the county of Crow Wing, unless carefully herded.

SEC. 2. The owner or occupant of any lands in said county may distrain any and all beasts doing damage thereon, without regard to the sufficiency of the fences thereon, or the existence of any fence whatever, and when any such distress shall be made, the damages may be appraised and the beast or beasts disposed of and such action taken in the premises as is provided in the general statutes for distraining beasts doing damage.

SEC. 3. In case the owner or occupant of lands shall not distrain the beast or beasts doing damage, as provided herein, the owner of such beast or beasts shall be liable in an action at law to the party injured, for all damages done by said beasts, without regard to the condition of the fences on such land, or the existence of any fence whatever.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 3d, 1887.

## CHAPTER 312.

[S. F. No. 295.]

AN ACT FIXING THE SALARY OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The salary of the judge of probate of St. Louis county is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. The salary hereby fixed and determined shall be drawn in the manner now prescribed by law and shall commence from the first day of February, 1887.

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

Approved February 25, 1887.

## CHAPTER 313.

[S. F. No. 532.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION AND ORGANIZATION OF A BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF ST. PAUL, RAMSEY COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a board of park commissioners in and for the city of St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota, to consist of the following number of members of said commissioners, to-wit:—

There shall be appointed, except as hereinafter provided, by the mayor of the city of St. Paul, seven persons who shall be freeholders and residents of said city and shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed and qualified.

The mayor of said city, except as hereinafter provided, shall make all appointments provided for under this act, and whenever he shall so appoint any person or persons as commissioners under this act, he or they shall file a written acceptance of their appointment, and an oath of office in the office of the city clerk of the city of Saint Paul.

Said commissioners shall meet and organize by the designation of one of their number as president, and one of their number as vice president, and shall appoint a general superintendent, also a secretary. And shall appoint a president, vice president, superintendent and secretary from time to time whenever vacancies in said offices may occur. The term of said officers shall be two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Said commissioners shall also adopt a seal and shall make and publish from time to time rules, ordinances and regulations for the government of its agents, servants and employees and for the government and regulations of the parks and park ways which may be acquired under and pursuant to, the provisions of this act. A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of general business, provided, that no action of said board condemning, purchasing or leasing lands, creating a bonded debt or filling vacancies in the board of park commissioners shall be valid unless voted for by at least three-fourths of the members of said board, and a record of its proceedings shall be kept and the said board shall make and publish in the official paper of the city