

## CHAPTER 112,

[H. F. No. 242.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION EIGHTEEN (18) OF CHAPTER SEVEN (7) OF GENERAL STATUTES ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF THE JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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

SECTION 1. That section eighteen (18) of chapter seven (7) of general statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Judges  
Supreme court,  
salary.

"Section 18. The judges of the supreme court shall each receive a salary of five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum."

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

When act to  
take effect.

Approved February 28, 1889.

## CHAPTER 113,

[S. F. No. 538.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND FOUR (204), GENERAL LAWS EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN (1887), RELATING TO OWNERSHIP OF REAL ESTATE BY ALIENS AND CORPORATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and four (204), general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Owner-ship  
real estate,  
aliens or cor-  
porations.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons not citizens of the United States, or who have not lawfully declared their intention to become such citizens, or for any corporation not created by or under the laws of the United States, or of some state or territory of the United States, to hereafter acquire, hold or own real estate so hereafter acquired, or any interest therein in this state, except such as may be acquired by devise or inheritance, or in good faith in the ordinary course of justice in collection of debts hereafter created, or such as may be

held as security for indebtedness heretofore or hereafter created.

Exception where treaties are in force.

*Provided*, that the prohibition of this section shall not apply in cases where the right to hold lands in the United States is secured by existing treaties to the citizens or subjects of foreign countries, which rights shall continue to exist so long as such treaties are in force.

Exception as to actual settlers.

*Provided, further*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to actual settlers upon farms of not more than one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land.

Proviso.

*Provided further* that the provisions of this act shall not be construed to prevent any person or persons not citizens of the United States, or corporations not created or under the laws of the United States, or of some state or territory thereof, from holding or acquiring lots or parcels of land not exceeding six lots of fifty feet frontage by three hundred feet in depth each, or in lieu thereof, a parcel or tract of land of equal size, within and forming a part of the platted portion or any incorporated city in this state, and lands heretofore acquired by or deeded to any such person, persons or corporations, may be owned and held the same as though acquired by or deeded to citizens of the United States.

Foreign corporations shall not hold or acquire real estate.

SEC. 2. That no corporation or association more than twenty (20) per centum of the stock of which is or may be owned by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, association or associations not citizens of the United States, shall hereafter acquire, or shall hold or own any real estate hereafter acquired in this state.

Ownership limited to 5,000 acres.

SEC. 3. That no corporation other than those organized for the construction or operation of railways, canals or turnpikes, shall acquire, hold or own, over five thousand (5,000) acres of land, so hereafter acquired in this state; and no railroad, canal or turnpike corporation shall hereafter acquire, hold or own lands so hereafter acquired in this state other than as may be necessary for the proper operation of its railroad, canal or turnpike, except such lands as may have been granted to it by act of congress or of the legislature of this state.

Property forfeited held in violation of this act.

SEC. 4. That all property acquired, held or owned in violation of the provisions of this act shall be forfeited to this state, and it shall be the duty of the attorney general of the state to enforce every such forfeiture by due process of law.

Actions for forfeiture when brought.

*Provided*, however, that no such forfeiture shall be made unless the action to enforce such forfeiture shall be brought within three (3) years after such real estate has been acquired by such alien or corporation, and

Not liable to forfeiture on account of alienage of former owner.

*Provided, further*, that no title to real estate standing in the name of a citizen of the United States, or any one who has declared his intention of becoming such a citizen, shall be liable to forfeiture by reason of the alienage of any former owner or person interested therein.

*Provided, further,* that none of the provisions of this act shall be construed to apply to lands acquired, held or obtained by process of law in the collection of debts or by any procedure for the enforcement of any lien or claim thereon, whether created by mortgage or otherwise.

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

When act to  
take effect.

Approved April 22, 1889.

## CHAPTER 114.

[S. F. No. 2.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER SEVENTY-FOUR (74) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE (1883), ENTITLED THE MILITARY CODE, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of article one (1) of chapter seventy-four (74) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), entitled the military code, be amended by striking out the words "one battery of artillery and one troop of cavalry," and inserting the words "one battalion of mounted troops."

Amends  
military code.

SEC. 2. That section four (4) of article one (1) of said code be amended so as to read as follows: The battalion of mounted troops shall consist of one (1) major, one (1) adjutant, one (1) assistant surgeon, one (1) quarter master, each with the rank of first (1st) lieutenant; one (1) sergeant major, one (1) quarter master sergeant, one (1) hospital steward, two (2) batteries of artillery and one troop of cavalry.

Officers.

Each battery or troop shall consist of one (1) captain, one (1) first (1st) lieutenant, one (1) second (2nd) lieutenant, seven (7) sergeants, eight (8) corporals, two (2) musicians and not less than twenty-six (26) nor more than fifty-six (56) privates. *Provided,* That whenever by reason of the exigencies of the service, the battalion shall actually be reduced to two (2) batteries of artillery, then and thereafter the battalion shall consist only of such batteries, and the battalion officers and non-commissioned officers herein provided for.

SEC. 3. That section five (5) of article one (1) of said code be amended by striking out the words "and the captain of the battery of artillery," also by striking out the

Amends  
sec. 5, art. 1.