

## CHAPTER 153.

[H. F. No. 20.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS AND JURISDICTION  
OF JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURT.*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota.*Judges of  
district courts,  
powers and  
jurisdiction.

SECTION 1. In all actions and proceedings now or hereafter pending in any district court of this state, or before any judge thereof, except in trial of causes where the trial has already commenced, where the judge who should be present at any hearing is not so present, by reason of sickness or otherwise, any judge of the same judicial district may act in the place of said judge, who is not so present, with the same jurisdiction, power and effect as if such action or proceeding was conducted and acted upon by said absent judge.

When act to  
take effect.

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

Approved February 4, 1889.

## CHAPTER 154.

[H. F. No. 264.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-  
FOUR (244) OF CHAPTER SIXTY-SIX (66), GENERAL STAT-  
UTES OF MINNESOTA, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUN-  
DRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO DECIS-  
IONS OF COURTS FILED OUT OF TERM.*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*Decisions of  
court filed out  
of term.

SECTION 1. That section two hundred and forty-four (244) be so far amended as to read as follows: Section 244. In addition to the general terms, the district court is always open for the transaction of all business; for the entry of judgments, of decrees, of orders of course, and all such other orders as have been granted by the court or judges, and for the hearing and determination of all matters brought before the court or judge, except the trial of issues of fact. The judges of the several district courts may, by order, appoint such special terms in the counties of their respective districts as may be deemed necessary or convenient and at such terms all business hereinbefore mentioned

may be transacted. When any matter is heard by the court or judge the decision may be made out of term and such decision may be an order, or a direction that an order or judgment or decree be entered, and upon filing in the office of the clerk in the county where the action or proceeding is pending, the decision in writing, signed by the judge, an order or judgment or decree, as the case may require, if any, shall be entered by such clerk in conformity with such decision. And when any order or decision shall be filed in any cause the clerk of the court wherein it is filed shall immediately give notice, in writing, by mail or personally, thereof, to the attorneys of record in such cause, for which service such clerk shall receive a fee of fifteen (15) cents for each notice given. Provided that the notice so given shall not be construed as limiting the time of appeal or to take other proceedings on any such order or decision.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 1, 1889.

## CHAPTER 155.

[H. F. No. 1823.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECORDING OF THE PLAT OF THE LANDS NOW OCCUPIED BY THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL, AND THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES NOW EXISTING AGAINST SAID LANDS.

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

SECTION 1. That the register of deeds of Ramsey county is hereby authorized and required to duly file and record in his office the plat of the lands now occupied by the state reform school of Minnesota, made pursuant to an act of the legislature of this state, approved February twenty-eighth (28th), A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), when offered to him for that purpose, notwithstanding any local improvement assessments now due against and affecting said lands.

State reform school, plat of lands to be recorded.

SEC. 2. That the managers of said reform school are hereby authorized and required to pay into the treasury of the city of Saint Paul in said Ramsey county, out of the first moneys that shall come into their hands from the sale of said lands or any part thereof, such sum or sums as shall hereafter be found to be now legally due and chargeable against said lands on account of assessments and taxes for

Taxes.