

action before a jury in any district or municipal court of this state, any party thereto having an interest in the result of such trial may, before the commencement of the argument to the jury, tender to the court instructions in writing, properly numbered, to be given to the jury, and require the court to indicate before the argument such as will be given, by writing opposite each the words "given," "given as modified by the court" or "refused." And if the court desires, it may hear argument thereon by the respective counsel before acting on the instructions tendered. And thereupon, during the argument to the jury, any instructions so indicated to be given, may be read to the jury as the law of the case; and the court shall give the same to the jury as the law when such jury is instructed by the court. And the court may of its own motion and shall upon application of either party, also before the commencement of the argument, lay before the parties any instructions properly numbered which it will give to the jury; and thereupon the same may be read by any one as the law while making an argument to the jury; provided, however, the court may give to the jury such other instructions, with those already approved, at the close of the argument, as may be necessary to fully present the law to the jury and secure the ends of justice.

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

Approved March 23, 1889.

CHAPTER 78.

[S. F. No. 396.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION SEVENTY (70) OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR (124) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878) AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER FIFTY-FOUR (54) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885), RELATING TO TIMBER CULTURE.

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

SECTION 1. That section seventy (70) of chapter one hundred and twenty-four (124) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by chapter fifty-four (54) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 70. That any

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person who has heretofore or shall hereafter plant, cultivate and keep in a growing, thrifty condition one (1) acre and not more than ten (10) acres of prairie land with any kind of forest trees, except black locust, and shall plant, or have planted, said trees not more than eight (8) feet apart each way, and maintain them at that distance by replanting each year any that may die, shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per acre for a period of six (6) years. Provided, that this act shall not apply to any railroad company planting trees within two hundred (200) feet of its track, nor to any person planting trees in compliance with an act of congress entitled: 'An act to encourage the growth of timber on western prairies,' approved March three (3), eighteen hundred and seventy-three (1873), or any act amendatory thereto; provided, further, that this act shall not apply to any person who has received bounty under said section seventy (70)."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

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Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 79.

[S. F. No. 357.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FOUR (4) OF CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE(39) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

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

SECTION 1. Section four (4) of chapter thirty-nine (39) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), is hereby amended by inserting after the word "townships" where the same first occurs, in the third (3d) line of said section, the words, "or in any unorganized township."

Amends laws relating to chattel mortgages.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved April 15, 1889.