

CHAPTER 54.

S. F. No. 451.

An act providing for suits against receivers and assignees or managers of property under the control of the courts of this state.

Assignees and receivers.

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

SECTION 1. That every receiver, assignee or manager of any property appointed by a court or managing the same under the direction of any court of this state, may be sued in respect to any act or transaction of his in carrying on the business connected with such property or corporation without the previous leave of the court by whom or in which such receiver, assignee or manager was appointed or under which he is acting.

Suits involving carrying on business.

SEC. 2. Any such suit may be brought in such county or jurisdiction as the same could have been brought against the person or corporation represented by such receiver, assignee or manager before such receiver, assignee or manager had been appointed or taken charge of such property, and such action shall be tried against such receiver, assignee or manager in the same manner and subject to the same rules of procedure as against the person or corporation for whom he acts under the court in case no receiver, assignee or manager had been appointed.

Jurisdiction of actions.

SEC. 3. Any judgment recovered as aforesaid against such receiver, assignee or manager in any court shall be paid by said receiver as a part of the expenses of managing said property.

Judgments.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1893.

CHAPTER 55.

S. F. No. 163.

An act prohibiting cruelty to animals.

Cruelty to animals.

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

SECTION 1. That every owner, possessor or person having the charge or custody of any animal who cruelly drives or works the same when unfit for labor, or by age has become useless, or who shall carry or cause to be carried upon any vehicle or otherwise any living animal having the feet or legs tied together or in any other cruel or inhuman manner or shall abandon any maimed, sick or infirm or disabled animal to die in any public place, or who shall carry or cause to be carried any live animal upon any vehicle or otherwise without providing suitable racks, cars, crates or cages in which such animals may stand or lie down during transportation and while awaiting slaughter, such person shall be guilty of a mis-

When unfit for labor.

Having legs tied together for shipment.

In shipping by rail.

demeanor; provided, that in the case of shipment of horses, cattle or mules by rail it shall be deemed a full compliance with this act if sufficient space is provided for such horses, cattle or mules to stand up.

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

Approved March 30, 1893.

CHAPTER 56.

H. F. No. 82.

Evidence.

An act regulating the manner of proving books of account and entries therein, and contents of letters by deposition.

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

Proving book
accounts by
deposition.

SECTION 1. In case of the proof by deposition of any of the books mentioned in sections 78, 79 and 80 of title 10, chapter 73, general statutes of 1878 of Minnesota or of any of the entries or things therein contained, the production of said books before the officer or person taking the deposition shall be held to be equivalent to producing the same at the trial within the meaning of said section 78, and copies of the entries or other things therein contained desired to be introduced in evidence may be made and attached to the deposition as an exhibit or exhibits and shall be evidence of like force and effect as the books themselves.

Secondary evi-
dence of con-
tents of letters.

SEC. 2. That in all cases where a foundation is laid for the introduction of secondary evidence of the contents of a letter, and where a letterpress copy of such letter properly verified is competent as such evidence, the production of such letterpress copy before the officer or person taking the deposition shall be held equivalent to producing the same at the trial, and a copy or copies of such letterpress copy or copies desired to be introduced in evidence may be attached to the deposition as an exhibit or exhibits, and shall be evidence of like force and effect as the letterpress copy itself; provided, however, that upon the production at the time of trial in court of the originals from which the exhibits mentioned in section one and two hereof have been copied, then, and in that event, the said originals shall become evidence in the place and stead of said exhibits.

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

Approved April 17, 1893.