

thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty for obstructing ditch.

Sec. 26. If any person shall wilfully obstruct any public ditch, or shall wilfully divert the water from its proper channel, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than fifty (50) dollars, and shall also be liable for any and all damages accruing to any person or persons, or corporation, by such act,

Dams.

Provided, however, that the erection of a dam or dams across any public ditch or ditches for the purpose of overflowing and irrigating any lands through which such public ditch or ditches may run, after first obtaining permission from the board of town supervisors of the town in which such proposed dam or dams will be located, to construct such dam or dams, shall not be deemed an obstruction."

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

Approved April 19th 1895.

S. F. No. 83.

CHAPTER 84.

To amend Secs.
8, 31 Chap. 97
G. L. 1887.

An act to amend sections eight (8) and thirty-one (31) of chapter ninety-seven (97) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), entitled "An act to enable the owners of lands to drain and reclaim them when the same cannot be done without affecting the lands of others; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers in the premises, and providing for the repair and enlargement of such drains, and repealing certain acts therein specified, and declaring an emergency."

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

Points amended in Sec. 8.

SECTION 1. That section eight (8) of chapter ninety-seven (97) of general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887) be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "reviewers" where it occurs therein and inserting the word viewers in the place thereof; and that section be further amended by adding thereto the following, viz.;

Provided however, that in all cases which are now pending where, for any cause, a defective notice or no notice, has been given as herein provided, such notice if subsequently, given by virtue of any order which the

board of county commissioners shall have made, shall be valid, and all subsequent proceedings shall be had as herein provided in other cases.

And *provided further*: That in all cases in which from any cause said notice shall not be given, or in case said notice shall be defective, the county auditor shall cause the same to be given so that the petition may be heard at the next session of said board.

SEC. 2. That section thirty-one (31) of said chapter ninety-seven (97) be amended by striking out the word "literally" where it occurs therein, and inserting the word "liberally" in lieu thereof.

Points amend-
ed in Sec. 91.

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

Approved March 19th 1895.

CHAPTER 85. C. 85 05 . 22 H. F. No. 279.

An act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and twenty-one (121) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), entitled An act for to provide for public school libraries.

To amend Sec.
2 Chap. 121
G. L. 1887.

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

SECTION 1. That first proviso of section two (2) of chapter one hundred twenty-one (121) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887) be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: *Provided* first that no district shall receive more than twenty (20) dollars upon the first (1st) statement nor more than ten (10) dollars upon any subsequent statement.

First proviso.

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

Approved April 5th, 1895.

CHAPTER 86. C. 86 05 . 22 S. F. No. 495.

An act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and twenty-one (121) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), entitled An act to provide for public school libraries.

To amend Sec.
2 Chap. 121
G. L. 1887.

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

SECTION 1. That the second proviso of section two (2) of chapter one hundred and twenty-one (121) of the