

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No. 1029.

CHAPTER 326.

Term of district court in Chisago county.

An act to fix the time of holding special term of the district court in and for Chisago county in this state.

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

SECTION 1. That a special term of the district court in the county of Chisago, First judicial district of the state of Minnesota, shall be held on the second Thursday of May, A. D., 1898, and on said day each year thereafter, for the trial of civil and criminal cases and issues of law, and one of the judges of said district court may direct grand and petit jurors to be drawn and summoned for such special term in the manner prescribed by law.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No. 79.

CHAPTER 327.

Amending the penal code.

An act to amend chapter twelve (12) of title fifteen (15) of the penal code of the State of Minnesota.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter twelve (12) of title fifteen (15) of the penal code of the state of Minnesota is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section(s), to-wit:

Penalty for injuring wires, poles or apparatus of electric or telephone plants.

Sec. 491 A. A person who shall wilfully or maliciously destroy, injure, disconnect, displace, cut, break, deface, ground or in any way interfere with any pole, cable or wire legally erected, put up or strung, or any underground conduit, subway or cable, or any electrical or other apparatus, lamps, transformer, switch, appliance, instrument or machinery of any kind used in the construction of or in the operation of any electric or telephone plant,