

CHAPTER 458—H. F. No. 693.

An Act to fix the terms of certain county officers.

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

Section 1. **Election of county officers in 1914.**—In every county in this state there shall be elected at the general election in 1914, and not before, a county auditor, county treasurer, sheriff, register of deeds, county attorney, coroner, county surveyor and county superintendent of schools.

Sec. 2. **Terms to be for four years.**—The terms of office of the said county officers shall be four years and until their successors are elected and qualified and shall begin on the first Monday in January next succeeding said election; and said offices shall be filled by election every four years thereafter.

Sec. 3. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 23, 1913.

CHAPTER 459—H. F. No. 712.

An Act prohibiting the permitting of domestic animals to run at large and relating to damages thereof.

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

Section 1. **Certain animals prohibited from running at large.**—It shall be unlawful for any owner or any person having the control of any animal of the species of cattle, horse, ass, mule, sheep, swine or goat to permit the same to run at large in the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. **Treble damages.**—Any person who shall knowingly permit the running at large of any such domestic animal shall be liable to the person aggrieved for treble damages sustained by him to be recovered in a civil action brought for that purpose.

Sec. 3. **What shall be deemed running at large.**—The herding of any such animal upon any land over the protest and against the will of the owner, shall be deemed a running at large.

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

Approved April 23, 1913.