

CHAPTER XVII.

An Act Regulating Estrays in Certain Counties therein Named.

- SECTION** 1. Duty of persons taking up estrays.
 2. Disposition of estrays at the end of ninety days.
 3. Disposition of funds arising from sale of estrays taken up.
 4. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That any person being a householder, who shall take up an estray horse, mule, ass, sheep, hog, cattle or goat, within the counties of Sibley, McLeod, Lincoln, Meeker, Renville, Kandiyohi, and Monongalia, shall, within twenty days thereafter, make out under oath, a particular description of said property, giving the age, marks, brands, and value of said property, which description shall be filed with the Secretary of State, and published at least three weeks in a newspaper published in the city of Saint Paul, and in the newspaper published nearest the place of taking up.

Duty of persons taking up estrays

SEC. 2. And if, at the expiration of ninety days from the date of said taking up, the owner shall not have claimed such estray property, the same may be sold by the person taking the same up, upon his giving at least three weeks' notice in a newspaper published in the city of Saint Paul, and of the vicinity, of the time and place of the sale of said estray property, and posting copies of said notice in at least three of the most public places in the county where the said property was taken up.

Disposition of estrays at the end of ninety days

SEC. 3. That after deducting a reasonable compensation for the taking up, and the costs of sale and advertising, the taker up shall pay into the State Treasury any balance that may remain in his hands, and shall, within twenty days after the day of sale, cause to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, a full statement, under oath, of his doings in the premises, with the amount said property was sold for, the amount of the charges, and the amount paid for advertising, &c.

Disposition of funds arising from sale of estrays

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage, for the period of six months.

Approved, February 19, 1863.

CHAPTER XVIII.

An Act to Attach the Counties of Cottonwood and Murray to the County of Brown, for Judicial Purposes.

- SECTION 1. Cottonwood and Murray counties attached to Brown county for judicial purposes.
2. Repeal of acts inconsistent with this act.
 3. When act to take effect.

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

Attached to
Brown County
for judicial pur-
poses

SECTION 1. The counties of Cottonwood and Murray are hereby attached to the county of Brown, for judicial purposes; and all judicial officers of said county of Brown shall have and exercise full jurisdiction, power, and authority over, and act in and for said counties of Cottonwood and Murray, as if the same were a part of said county of Brown.

Repeal of incon-
sistent acts

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.

Approved, January 21, 1863.