

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

March 9, 1867

An Act relating to the powers and duties of justices of the peace.

SECTION 1.—Justices of peace to provide themselves with docket—Further duty.

2.—Powers of justice.

3.—When act to take effect.

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

Duty of justice

SECTION 1. Every justice of the peace who shall not receive a suitable docket from his predecessor in office shall provide himself with such docket at the expense of his town, and at the expiration of his term he shall deliver such docket, together with such docket if any, as he may have received from his predecessor, to his successor in office; *Provided, however,* that at the time of the expiration of his term of office, if no successor shall have been elected, it shall then be the duty of said justice to turn over and deliver to the clerk of the district court of his county all books, dockets and papers pertaining to his office, to be by said clerk delivered to the successor in office of said justice whenever the same may be called for.

May issue execution

SEC. 2. Every justice of the peace is hereby authorized to issue execution upon any unsatisfied judgment duly entered in any docket received from his predecessor in like manner and with the same effect as if said judgment had been entered by him during his term of office; *Provided,* That no execution shall be issued on such judgment after the time prescribed by law

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

Approved March 9, 1867.