

society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, in aid of the benevolent objects for which it was incorporated.

SEC. 13. The several municipal and police courts and justices in this state shall have full concurrent jurisdiction with the district court of all offenses under this act, and to the full extent of the penalties therein specified. Jurisdiction of police courts.

SEC. 14. The provisions of section five of this act, requiring animals to be unloaded, shall not apply when they are properly fed and watered on the cars in which they are transported. Provisions of certain sections not applicable, when.

SEC. 15. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repeal of inconsistent acts.

SEC. 16. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 6, 1871.

CHAPTER XXXV.

An Act accepting a grant of land to the State of Minnesota to "aid in the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river," made by act of Congress approved July twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

March 6, 1871.

- SECTION 1. Grant of land donated by Congress accepted,
2. When act to take effect.

WHEREAS, the congress of the United States did, by an act approved July twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, grant to the state of Minnesota, two hundred thousand acres of land for the purpose of aiding said state in constructing and completing a lock and dam at Mecker's Island (so-called), in the Mississippi river, in said state, and thereby facilitating the navigation of the Mississippi river between the falls of

St. Anthony and the mouth of the Minnesota river; therefore,

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

Grant of land donated by Congress accepted.

SECTION 1. That the state of Minnesota does hereby accept the said grant of two hundred thousand acres of land so granted by said act of congress for the purpose aforesaid, subject to such conditions and provisions as the legislature of the state of Minnesota may prescribe, not inconsistent with said act of congress making said grant.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 6, 1871.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

An Act giving the consent of the State of Minnesota to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes.

March 6, 1871.

SECTION 1. Consent given to the United States for the purchase of certain lands—for what purpose.

2. Lands so selected to be exempt from taxation.
3. When act to take effect.

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

Consent given for the purchase of certain lands—for what purpose.

SECTION 1. That the consent of the state of Minnesota be, and the same is hereby given, to the purchase by the government of the United States, or under the authority of the same, of any tract, piece, or parcel of land, from any individual, individuals, or bodies politic or corporate, within the boundaries or limits of the state, for the purpose of erecting thereon lighthouses, signal-sta-