CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE JUDGE OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO APPOINT A COURT COMMISSIONER FOR CHISAGO COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID COURT COMMISSIONER TO HAVE HIS OFFICE AT HIS PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

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

SECTION 1. That the judge of the first judicial district is hereby authorized to appoint a court commissioner in and for Chisago county, who may reside in any part of said county, and may keep his office as such court commissioner at his place of residence.

SEC. 2. That the voters of Chisago county shall, at the next general election, elect a court commissioner, which said court commissioner may reside and keep an office as such at any other place in said county than the county seat of said county.

SEO. 3. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and

after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1873.

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

AN ACT TO REGULATE CLERK HIRE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF CARVER COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the county auditor of the county of Carver shall be allowed for clerk hire in his office the sum of seven hundred dollars per annum, which said sum shall be in full for all clerk hire in said office. Such clerk hire shall be paid in the same manner as the salary of county officers are paid.

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

Approved March 6, 1873.

CHAPTER XC.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TRACT INDEX TO THE COUNTY RECORDS IN CARVER COUNTY.

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

Section 1. The county commissioners of the county of Carver, in this state, are hereby authorized, directed and required to procure at the expense of said county, and keep in the office of the register of deeds thereof, a suitable book or books, substantially bound, and so ruled and arranged that opposite to the description of each section of land, or sectional lot, and town, city or village lot and block (which description shall be arranged in numerical order,) shall be a blank space of a convenient size, in which shall be entered the letter or letters, numerical or numericals, indicating the volume of the records referred to, designating deeds by the letter "D" and mortgages by the letter "M," (or deeds may be designated from mortgages by being minuted in black ink, and mortgages minuted in red ink,) and other records by appropriate initials or abbreviations, together with the page of the volume upon which each and every record affecting or encumbering the titles to the whole, or any part thereof, may be found. And such county commissioners shall pay for making such entry in such books, the sum of two cents for each necessary entry or description in such book or books, (to the register of deeds of said county, who is required to undertake and complete said tract index,) as to all entries made therein of records of instruments which were recorded prior to the making of such tract index. Provided. That the whole amount of compensation to be paid to said register of deeds for preparing said index shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars. After such tract index shall have been made it shall be kept in the office of the register of deeds of said county, as one of the records of such office, and the register of deeds is hereby required to note in such tract index a like minute of every instrument affecting the title to any land which shall be filed for