CHAPTER CXVII.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THIRTY-ONE OF CHAPTER ONE OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER FIFTY-SIX OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO, THE SAME BEING SECTION THIRTY-ONE OF CHAPTER FOUR OF BISSELL'S STATUTES AT LARGE.

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

By whom votes to be canvassed.

Section 1. Section thirty-one of chapter one of the general statutes, as amended by chapter fifty-six of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following proviso: Provided jurther, That the returns and abstracts of votes for members of the legislature of the forty-first district, shall be made to and canvassed by the auditor of Otter Tail county, and the same rules shall be observed as to calling other officers to his assistance, and the manner of opening and canvassing the returns, and awarding certificates of election by the auditor of said Otter Tail county, as are to be observed in other cases provided in section thirty two of said chapter.

Approved March 8, 1875.

CHAPTER CXVIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TEN OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE.

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

How money penalties may be recovered. Section 1. That chapter ten of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three be amended by adding to section five of said act the following words: The money penalties hereinbefore prescribed, may also be sued for and recovered by civil action, brought in the district court of the proper county, in which suit the state of Minnesota shall be plaintiff.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and when act to after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1875.

CHAPTER CXIX.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THIRTY-EIGHT OF TITLE THREE OF CHAPTER NINETEEN OF THE GENERAL STAT-UTES, AS THE SAME IS AMENDED BY SECTION TWO OF CHAPTER FIFTY-THREE OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE YEAR A. D. EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR, RELATING TO THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF HORSES, CAT-TLE, MULES AND ASSES, IN THE COUNTIES OF SWIFT AND CHIPPEWA.

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

Section 1. That the last proviso of section thirty-eight of title three of chapter nineteen of the general statutes, as the applicable. same is amended by section two of chapter fifty-three of the general laws of the year A. D. eighteen hundred and seventyfour, be amended so as to read as follows: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-fifth, thirty-ninth, except Stevens county; fortieth, except Swift and Chippewa counties; forty-first, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirty-sixth twenty-seventh senatorial districts.

SEC. 2. That said section thirty-eight, as the same is amended by said section two of said chapter fifty-three of the general laws of the year A. D. eighteen hundred and seventyfour, and by section one of this act, be further amended by adding thereto the following proviso: And provided further, That in the said counties of Swift, Chippewa and Watonwan, a majority of the voters in said counties respectively may determine by ballot, at the next annual town meeting after Running at the passage of this act, whether horses, cattle, mules and -to be submitasses shall be permitted to run at large or not, in their county, ted to a vote of and for the purpose of determining such question, those in favor of permitting horses, cattle, mules and asses to run at large in their county, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on their ballots, the words, "In favor of the running at large of horses, cattle, mules and asses;" and those against the running at large of such horses, cattle, mules and asses, shall have written or printed, or