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## CHAPTER LVI.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS IN CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES, APPROVED MARCH 5, 1869,

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

SECTION 1. That section 1, of the act approved March 5, 1869, entitled an act to provide counsel for defendants in certain criminal cases, be amended by adding to the end thereof: "*Provided*, that the compensation to counsel in any one case shall not exceed the sum of \$10, when such case is heard or tried in the counties of Hennepin or Ramsey.

Limiting fees.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 3, 1876.

## CHAPTER LVII.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS IN BEHALF OF PERSONS ACCUSED OF CRIME.

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

SECTION 1. That upon cause shown to the court wherein any criminal action is pending, the judge thereof may, by order, allow depositions of witnesses on behalf of the prisoner to be taken in the same manner and in the like cases where depositions may be taken in civil actions; and the depositions so taken may be used upon the trial of such prisoner, in his behalf, as depositions are now allowed and used in civil actions. *Provided*, that the expense attending the taking and return of such depositions shall be paid by the defendant in such action, except the court shall otherwise direct, by order duly entered upon the minutes of the court.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved February 25, 1876.