

## CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN (227) OF CHAPTER EIGHT (8) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURTS.

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

Amendment to  
chapter 38,  
Laws of 1870.

SECTION 1. That section two hundred and twenty-seven (227) of chapter eight (8) of the general statutes, as amended by chapter thirty-eight (38) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy (1870), be amended as follows :

Relating to the  
apportionment  
of one or more  
deputy clerks  
of courts.

Sec. 227. He may, at his discretion, with the approval of the judge of his court, appoint one (1) or more deputy clerks, for whose acts he shall be responsible. Said deputy or deputies shall be appointed under the hand and official seal of the clerk, with the approval of the judge endorsed on such appointment; and the deputy or deputies appointed under and in pursuance of the provisions of this article, may administer oaths, take acknowledgments, and perform all the duties pertaining to the office of clerk of district courts.

When not to  
take effect.

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

Approved March 3, 1877.

## CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWELVE (12) OF CHAPTER FIFTEEN (15) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO THE RELIEF OF THE POOR.

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

Amendment to  
chapter 15,  
General Stat-  
utes.

SECTION 1. That section twelve (12) of chapter fifteen (15) of the general statutes, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: "Provided, that such temporary and limited assistance shall not continue

or be allowed for more than three (3) months in any one (1) year, [nor] exceed in the aggregate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)."

Limiting aid to the poor, outside of the poor house.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 5, 1877.

CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION SIXTY-SEVEN (67), TITLE TWO (2) OF CHAPTER SEVENTEEN (17), BISSELL'S STATUTES, RELATING TO RAILROAD COMPANIES ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF IOWA.

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

SECTION 1. That section sixty-seven (67), title two (2) of chapter seventeen (17), Bissell's Statutes, same being act of March tenth (10th), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873), be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "heretofore," and inserting the words "or that may be hereafter," in the first (1st) line of said section, so that the section will read as follows: "Any railroad organized, or that may be hereafter organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, is hereby authorized to extend and build its road into the State of Minnesota; and such railroad company shall have and possess all the powers, franchises and privileges, and be subject to the same liabilities of railroad companies organized and incorporated under the general laws of this State. *Provided*, such non-resident company shall first file a true copy of its articles of incorporation with the Secretary of this State, and shall comply with the laws of Minnesota, as to filing and recording its articles of incorporation, and shall keep an office in this State, in the same county in which its railroad is or is proposed to be built, and shall be liable to civil process—to be sued and to sue, as provided by law. Service of any civil process on the local station agent in this State, shall be deemed and construed to be a personal service of such process on any such company doing business in this State under the provisions of this act. *Provided*, that no company shall be entitled to operate under the provisions of this act, until such company has filed in the of-

Amendment to chapter 27, General Laws of 1873.

Railroad organized in Iowa may build into Minnesota.

Articles of incorporation to be filed in this State.

Acceptance of conditions of this act necessary before its privileges are used.