

CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF SHADE TREES, IN TOWNS AND CITIES.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of promoting the planting and protection of shade trees in this State, whenever portions of any recorded city or village plat or portions of any legal additions thereto are wholly unoccupied, and the streets and alleys lying wholly within or legally belonging and adjoining to such unoccupied parts are not used for public travel, it shall be lawful for the owner or owners thereof, for the purpose of protecting such shade trees as may be set out therein, to fence up and enclose the same for the period of five (5) years from and after the passage of this act, the same as if such land had not been platted and recorded.

Unused streets may be enclosed—when.

Provided, however, that prior to such fencing of said land embracing streets, the consent of the proper city or village authorities shall be first had and obtained.

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 133.

AN ACT DEFINING THE MANNER OF VOTING IN THE SEVERAL TOWNS OF THE STATE TO REGULATE THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF CATTLE, HORSES, MULES, ASSES AND SHEEP, &c.

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

SECTION 1. All votes regulating the time and manner of running at large of cattle, horses, mules, asses, and sheep, within the several towns of the State of Minnesota, shall be by ballot, either printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, and shall be in these words: "In favor of restraining cattle," or "Against restraining cattle," and shall be placed in the same ballot box with the votes cast for town

Restraining cattle—votes must be by ballot.

officers, and be canvassed and returned in the same manner in which other ballots are now required to be canvassed and returned.

When act to
take effect.

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

Approved March 5, 1877.

CHAPTER 134.

AN ACT FOR THE REDEMPTION AND SALE OF PROPERTY WHICH HAS ACCRUED TO THE STATE ON TAX JUDGMENT SALE.

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

Property for-
feited to the
State may be
redeemed with
seven per cent.
interest.

SECTION 1. Where real estate has been sold on a tax judgment for forfeiture and bid in for the State, and the time for the redemption from such sale has expired without a redemption having been made, and the right of the State shall not have been assigned, the owner or holder of the legal title of such real estate at the time of such sale, his heirs or assigns, may redeem such property from the State, by payment into the county treasury where such property is situated, the amount for which the same was bid off for the State, with interest from the date of such sale at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum, and all other subsequent delinquent taxes upon said property with a like rate of interest thereon, from the time of such delinquency; and upon such redemption the auditor shall execute to the person so redeeming, a certificate in substance as provided for in case of ordinary redemptions, and thereupon the person so redeeming shall succeed to and become invested with all the right, title and interest held by the State at the time of such redemption; *Provided*, such redemption shall be made before the seventeenth (17th) day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877).

If not re-
deemed to be
sold to the
highest bidder.

SEC. 2. All such real estate not redeemed before the said seventeenth (17th) day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven (1877), shall be offered for sale by the county auditor after the delinquent tax sale for said year, and in connection with the same. Before making such sale, he shall give notice thereof in the manner provided in section one hundred and twenty-two (122) of chapter one