

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.

of the Secretary of State of this State an acceptance of the provisions of this act."

When act to take effect.

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

Approved February 21, 1877.

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CHAPTER 15.

The title to this act is a misnomer—there being no amendment or repealing clause in the body of the act.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE (1), CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE (23) OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX (1866), THE SAME BEING CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT (38), BISSELL'S STATUTES, RELATING TO INTEREST ON MONEY.

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

Limits rate of interest to 12 per cent.

SECTION 1. No person, company, or corporation shall, directly or indirectly, take or receive in money, goods or things in action, or in any other way, any greater sum, or any greater value, for the loan or forbearance of money, goods or things in action, than twelve dollars (\$12) on one hundred dollars (\$100) for one (1) year; and in the computation of interest upon any bond, note, or other instrument or agreement, interest shall not be compounded. But any contract to pay interest not usurious upon interest over due, shall not be construed to be usury.

Usurious interest may be recovered by action.

SEC. 2. Every person who, for any such loan or forbearance, shall have paid or delivered any greater sum or value than is above allowed to be received, may, by himself or his personal representatives, recover in an action against the person who shall have taken or received the same; or his personal representative, the full amount of interest or premium so paid with costs, if such action shall be brought within two (2) years after such payment or delivery; provided, that one-half of the amount so recovered shall be paid, by the officer collecting the same, into the county treasury of the county where such penalty is collected, for the use of the common schools.

Evidences of debt wherein larger interest taken to be void.

SEC. 3. All bonds, bills, notes, assurances, conveyances, chattel mortgages, and all other contracts and securities whatsoever, and all deposits of goods, or anything whatsoever, whereupon or whereby there shall be reserved, secured or taken, any greater sum or value for the loan or forbear-