

Relating to  
election of  
trustees of  
Haukline Uni-  
versity.

When act to  
take effect.

not been so nominated, unless there is a failure to nominate; and in case of a vacancy in the board of trustees for any cause, except expiration of time, the person elected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office only for the unexpired term of the trustee whom he succeeds, and until his successor is elected.

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

Approved February 14, 1877.

## CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND REGULATION OF DAMS FOR SLICING LOGS, TIMBER AND LUMBER, APPROVED MARCH SECOND (2d), IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE (1861).

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

Relating to  
dams and mills.

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of said act be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "dam," in the fourth line, the words "or dams," and by inserting after the word counties in line five (5), the words "and counties thereto attached for record or judicial purposes."

SEC. 2. That section six (6) of said act be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "tolls" in the sixth line thereof, the words "for each dam."

When act to  
take effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1877.

## CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION EIGHT (8) OF CHAPTER SEVENTY-THREE (73) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX (1866), RELATING TO EVIDENCE.

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

Section 8,  
chapter 73,  
General Laws  
of 1866,  
amended.

SECTION 1. That section eight (8) of chapter seventy-three (73) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 8. It shall not be competent for any party to an action, or interested in the event thereof, to give evidence therein of or concerning any conversation with, or admission of a deceased or insane party or person, relative to any matter at issue between the parties.

Evidence of party in action not to be received as to deceased or insane persons.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 6, 1877.

## CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION SEVENTEEN (17) OF CHAPTER EIGHTEEN (18) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT (1868), AS AMENDED BY SECTION ONE (1) OF CHAPTER SIXTEEN (16) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO (1872), IN RELATION TO HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

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

SECTION 1. That section seventeen (17) of chapter eighteen (18) of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (1868), as amended by section one (1) of chapter sixteen (16) of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (1872), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1, chapter 18, General Laws, 1872, amended.

Sec. 17. The judge of probate of any county, upon information being filed before him, that there is an insane person in his county needing care and treatment, shall if satisfied that probable cause exists, by an order for that purpose without bond or other security, appoint some suitable person a guardian of the person so alleged to be insane, for the purpose only of having said person examined as herein-after provided, and if adjudged to be insane, to convey said person to the hospital for the insane; and such person shall be deemed to be under guardianship from the time of the appointment of such guardian, until the examination herein-after provided shall have been made, and if adjudged insane, until said patient shall be conveyed to the hospital for the insane. And after said guardian shall be appointed as afore-said, the said judge of probate shall make an order appointing some regular physician or physicians, not more than three (3), to examine the said person to ascertain the fact of

Relating to guardian for insane, and examination for commitment. (See next chapter.)