

CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS FIFTY-ONE (51) AND FIFTY-TWO (52), AND TO REPEAL SECTION FIFTY-SIX (56) OF TITLE SIX (6) OF CHAPTER SIX (6) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

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

SECTION 1. That section fifty-one (51) of title six (6) of chapter six (6) of the General Statutes be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Who are entitled to books from the State library.

No person shall remove from the State library any book or other property belonging thereto, except the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, the judges of the supreme and district courts of the State, judges of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Minnesota, the heads of departments of State, members of the Legislature during the session thereof, and attorneys of the supreme court and the United States circuit and district courts for said district of Minnesota; but none of said persons shall take such books or property from the library without executing a receipt therefor, nor under any circumstances remove any book from the capitol building, except during the session of any of the said courts held in the city of St. Paul, where either of the judges thereof or any attorney practicing therein, may remove any book from said library for the purpose only of using the same upon the hearing of any trial or proceeding before either of said courts. *Provided*, that any person taking any book or books from said capitol building as aforesaid shall, within three days from the time of removing the same, return said book or books to said library. Any person who shall neglect to return any book or books removed by him as herein provided, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars per book for each and every day he shall neglect to return said book after the expiration of the time herein limited for the return thereof. Such penalty may be recovered in a civil action by and in the name of the State librarian in any court having jurisdiction thereof; and all penalties collected under the provisions of this section, shall be paid into the State treasury by said librarian for the use of the library, and be expended according to the direction of the Governor, Secretary of State, and State librarian.

Penalty for neglect to return.

SEC. 2. That section fifty-two (52) of said chapter be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

[Sec. 52.] It shall be the duty of the State librarian, within ten days after the passage of this act, to cause to be returned to said library all books and other property belonging to said library which shall then remain out of said library ; and any person having in his possession any book or other property belonging to said library, who shall neglect or refuse for a period of three days to return such book or other property to said library, after being requested to return the same by said librarian, shall be liable to the penalty imposed by section fifty-one (51) of this act, and said penalty shall be collected in the same manner as therein provided.

Pertaining to duties of librarian.

SEC. 3. That section fifty-six (56) of said chapter be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved February 24, 1877.

CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION SIX (6) OF TITLE THREE (3) OF CHAPTER FOUR (4) OF BISSELL'S STATUTES AT LARGE, RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. That section six (6), title three (3), of chapter four (4), be amended by adding the following to said section *Provided*, that whenever any number of voters not less than ten (10), residing in an [unorganized] organized or partially organized county, shall petition the Governor to establish a new election district, designating the boundaries of the same, which shall not be within ten (10) miles of the polling place of any existing district, it shall be the duty of the Governor, and he is hereby authorized to cause to be established such district, and he shall designate from the names of the petitioners, three (3) persons who shall be judges of elections therein, such districts to be established at such place or places as the petitioners may require. The Governor shall, within six (6) weeks of every general and three (3) weeks of every special election, publish in some newspaper printed in

Manner of creating new election districts.