

CHAPTER 217.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE KILLING OF DEER IN MORRISON COUNTY, AT ANY TIME, EXCEPT DURING THE TIME FROM THE FIFTEENTH (15th) DAY OF NOVEMBER TO THE FIFTEENTH (15th) DAY OF DECEMBER EACH YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill or take by any means, contrivance or device whatever, or worry or hunt the same with dogs, any deer, buck, fawn or doe, in the county of Morrison, at any time, except during the time from the fifteenth (15th) day of November to the fifteenth (15th) day of December in each year. And any person who shall violate this act shall, upon conviction thereof, suffer a fine of ten dollars (\$10) for each and every offense, together with the cost of the prosecution.

SEC. 2. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction of all offenses arising under the provisions of this act.

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

Approved February 17, 1877.

CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE UNFINISHED LINE OF RAILROAD OF THE HASTINGS & DAKOTA RAILROAD COMPANY.

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

SECTION 1. That the time for the grading, completion, and putting in operation, by the Hastings & Dakota Railroad Company, of its line of railroad from Hastings, by way of Glencoe, in the county of McLeod, to the western boundary of the State, at some point between the head of Big Stone Lake and the third standard parallel, be and the same is hereby revived and extended for the term of five (5) years from the time of the passage of this act, upon the following terms and conditions, that is to say: The said

railroad company shall construct and put in operation from Glencoe, in a westerly direction, forty (40) miles of railroad on or before the first (1st) day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), and thirty (30) miles additional on or before the first (1st) day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and twenty-five (25) miles additional on or before the first (1st) day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), and thereafter twenty-five (25) miles each year, until said line of railroad shall be fully completed; and the said company, on completing said line of railroad within the time, and in the manner aforesaid, shall have and be entitled to receive any and all lands granted or to be granted by the United States of America to the State of Minnesota to aid in the construction of said line of railroad, and shall have and be entitled to all and singular the same lands, rights, privileges and franchises as if said line of railroad had been constructed and put in operation within the time heretofore limited by law for that purpose. *Provided, however,* that the several extensions of time in this act granted for the further construction of the said road is upon the express condition that said railroad company shall have relinquished to the United States the right and title of said railroad company in and to any and all lands occupied by actual settlers residing thereon, and claiming the same in good faith under legal homestead or pre-emption filings made prior to January first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (1869), and who have in good faith complied with the requirements of the homestead or pre-emption laws as to settlement and cultivation, and to all lands occupied by actual settlers, who in good faith settled before government survey, and who have since that time continued to reside thereon or improve the same, and who have not been permitted to make homestead or pre-emption filings thereon.

SEC. 2. Any failure or neglect of said railroad company to construct and put in operation any portion of said line of railroad within the time or times in this act limited; shall of itself, without any further legislative act or judicial decree, operate to forfeit to and vest in the State of Minnesota, absolutely, all the lands, property and franchises pertaining to the unbuilt portions of said line of railroad; and in case of such forfeiture, the State shall hold and be possessed of all such lands, property and franchises so forfeited without merger or extinguishment, to be used, granted or disposed of for the purpose of aiding and facilitating the construction of the unfinished portion of such line of railroad.

SEC. 3. The said railroad company shall, within sixty (60) days after the passage of this act, accept the same, and such acceptance shall be by resolution adopted by the board of directors of said company, a copy of which resolution, duly certified by the secretary of said company, shall, within the sixty (60) days mentioned, be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and without such acceptance the said railroad company shall not be entitled to any of the benefits or provisions of this act, but the

lands, franchises and property of said company shall thereupon be forfeited as provided in this act.

SEC. 4. Said railroad company, its successors or assigns, shall at all times transport over its line of railroad, passengers and freight, at just and reasonable rates, and shall make no unjust or unreasonable discrimination respecting the same.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 23, 1877.

CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR THE REDEMPTION OF LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE (1873), IN DAKOTA AND SIBLEY COUNTIES.

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

SECTION 1. That the period fixed by law for the redemption of real estate in the counties of Dakota and Sibley, in this State, upon which the taxes of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873) remain due and unpaid, which period of redemption expires in the county of Sibley January eighteenth (18th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), and in the county of Dakota January fifteenth (15th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, be and the same is hereby extended for the period of one (1) year from and after the said fifteenth (15th) day and eighteenth (18th) of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877); during which time the owners of said property shall be entitled to redeem the same in the same manner that they could prior to said fifteenth (15th) and eighteenth (18th) of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877).

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

Approved January 15, 1877.