

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

Approved February 28, 1877.

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### CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR OPENING THE STATE ROAD FROM LITCHFIELD, IN MEEKER COUNTY, TO COLD SPRINGS, IN STEARNS COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the time for opening and operating the State road from Litchfield, in Meeker county, to Cold Springs, in Stearns county, be extended for the term of two (2) years; that is, until March the first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879).

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

Approved March 5, 1877.

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### CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PREVENT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES," THE SAME BEING CHAPTER NINETY-EIGHT (98), SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR (1874).

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter ninety-eight (98) of Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow cattle, horses, or other domestic animals owned by them, or of which they may be in possession or have control, to run at large upon the public highways, or upon the land of any other person or persons during any season of the year, unless properly herded. *Provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any portion of the State of Minnesota except the counties of Dodge, Goodhue, Olmsted, Watonwan and Martin, and the seventh (7th) senatorial district of Winona county. *Provided, further*, that a majority of the legal voters at any annual town meeting in the counties of Olmsted and Watonwan may, by resolution, allow such animals to run at large in their respective towns.

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

Approved March 1, 1877.

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## CHAPTER 224.

### AN ACT TO ALLOW CATTLE, HORSES AND MULES TO RUN AT LARGE IN THE COUNTY OF BIG STONE.

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

SECTION 1. Cattle, horses and mules may run at large during all seasons of the year, in the county of Big Stone, in said State, but the owners of the animals so permitted to run at large, shall be liable for any damage done by such animals, although the land on which the damage is done is not enclosed with fences.

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

Approved February 7, 1877.