

CHAPTER 225.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF CATTLE AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN THE COUNTY OF SIBLEY.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow any cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, or swine, owned by them, or of which they may have possession or control, to run at large upon the public highways, or upon the lands of any other person, during any season of the year, unless properly herded. *Provided*, that a majority of the legal voters at any annual town meeting may, by resolution, allow such animals to run at large in their respective towns, except the townships of Henderson, Jensen Land, Faxon, Washington Lake, and Green Isle.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this act shall apply only to the county of Sibley, and shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877).

Approved March 2, 1877.

CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR (34) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (1870), AMENDING SECTION TWENTY-NINE (29) OF CHAPTER NINETEEN (19) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, AND TO AMEND SECTION THIRTY-EIGHT (38) OF TITLE THREE (3) OF CHAPTER NINETEEN (19) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO DISTRAINING BEASTS DOING DAMAGE,' AND TO AMEND CHAPTER EIGHTY-FOUR (84), GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX (1876)."

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter eighty-four (84) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one

thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), be amended by adding to said section, the following—

Proviso. That nothing in this act, or the act to which it is amendatory, shall be construed to prevent the citizens of Inver Grove, Mendota, Egan, Burnsville, Lebanon, Rosemound, and sections one (1), two (2), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of sections twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), range twenty-one (21), and sections six (6), seven (7), eighteen (18), and north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section nineteen (19), in range twenty (20), in Lakeville township, in said Dakota county, and to include the township of West St. Paul, from permitting the cattle in their respective townships running at large, whenever so ordered by the vote of a majority of the legal voters of said townships, at the annual town meeting, after ten (10) days' notice of said intended vote has been given, by posting notices thereof in three (3) of the most public places in said township.

Provided, that the owners of such cattle so running at large shall be liable in an action at law for all damages committed by them while running at large.

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

Approved March 5, 1877.

CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF CATTLE OR OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN THE COUNTY OF CLAY, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow any cattle, horses, mules, sheep, or swine, owned by such person or persons, or of which such person or persons have control or may be in possession, to run at large upon any public highway or upon the lands of any other person or persons, in the county of Clay, State of Minnesota, during any season of the year, unless they are carefully herded.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons who shall violate or neglect the provisions of the first (1st) section of this act, shall be liable for all damages that may occur in consequence of the trespass of such animal or animals. *Provided*, nothing herein contained shall