

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), provided that the question of prohibiting said cattle and other domestic animals from running at large, shall be submitted to the electors of said county at the next general election, and the county auditor of said county shall notify the town clerks in the respective towns in said county, and it shall be their duty to insert a paragraph in the notices of election that said question will be submitted, and the said electors so voting shall vote by ballot, which ballots shall have printed or written thereon the words: "Prohibiting animals running at large, yes," "Prohibiting animals running at large, no," and the said votes shall be canvassed at the same time and in the same manner as the canvass of votes for county officers, and if a majority of those voting upon said question shall vote in favor of such proposition, then said cattle and other domestic animals shall be prohibited from running at large as provided herein.

Approved March 9, 1878.

CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF CATTLE OR OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN THE COUNTY OF RENVILLE, 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 cattle, horses, sheep, swine or other domestic animals, 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 Renville, in the 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 section of this act, shall be liable for all damages that may ensue in consequence of the trespass of such animal or animals.

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

Approved March 7, 1878.