

CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FORTY-ONE (41), OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877), IN RELATION TO HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

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

SECTION 1. That section seventeen (17), of chapter forty-one (41), of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof the following:

Discharge of
insane from
hospital.

Whenever any person, who has been, or shall hereafter be committed, to the care of the Superintendent of either of the hospitals for the insane, by warrant issued by a Judge of Probate, shall be discharged from such hospital, the superintendent of the hospital from which he shall have been discharged shall upon the day of such discharge, send by mail to the Judge of Probate of the county in which such warrant was issued, a certificate signed by such superintendent, stating that such person had been discharged from such hospital and the date of such discharge; which certificate, when received by such Judge of Probate, shall be filed by him.

Duty of su-
perintendent.

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

Approved March 6, 1879.

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THIRTY-ONE (31), TITLE THREE (3), OF CHAPTER NINETEEN (19), OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF MINNESOTA, BEING SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34) TITLE THREE (3), OF CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN (27), BISSSELL'S STATUTES, RELATING TO BEASTS DOING DAMAGE.

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

SECTION 1. That section thirty-one (31), title three (3), of chapter nineteen (19) of the General Statutes of Minnesota, being section thirty-four (34), title three (3) of chapter twenty-seven (27) Bissell's Statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso:

Provided, The owner of such animals, or his agent, at any time before proceedings have been commenced to appraise such damages under the provisions of this act, or before suit in any court shall have been commenced to recover said damages from such owner or agent, may tender the amount of such damage to the person aggrieved by any depredation, of such amounts as said owner may think has been suffered thereby, and if said tender is accepted, no other damages can be recovered in any manner, and if said tender is not accepted and other proceedings are had under the provisions of this act, or otherwise, and the person aggrieved by such depredations fails to substantiate or recover any greater sum as damages then such amount tendered by the said owner, no costs shall be collected or taxed against such owner, and said owner's costs and disbursements shall be paid by said complaining party, to be taxed against him as in like actions and proceedings.

Concerning
tender of
damages.

In regard to
costs.

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

Approved March 4, 1879.

CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE (123) OF TITLE FOUR (4) OF CHAPTER EIGHT (8) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO THE ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.

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

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and twenty-three (123) of title four (4) of chapter eight (8) of the General Statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 123. No claims against the county shall be paid otherwise than upon the allowance of the county commissioners, upon the warrant of the Chairman of the Board, attested by the County Auditor, except in those cases in which the precise amount is fixed by law, or is authorized to be fixed by some other person or tribunal, in which cases the same shall be paid upon the warrant of the County Auditor upon the proper certificate of the person or tribunal allowing the same. *Provided*, That no public money shall be disbursed by the county commissioners or any of them, but the same shall be disbursed by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the chairman of the board of county commissioners, attested by the County Auditor, specifying the name of the party entitled to the same, on what account and upon whose allowance, if not fixed by law, and all orders or warrants drawn in payment

Claims paid,
how; excep-
tion.

Money, how
disbursed.