

repetition, any new matter not inconsistent with the complaint, constituting a defense to such new matter in the answer, or he may demur to an answer containing new matter when upon its face it does not constitute a counter-claim or defense, and the plaintiff may demur to one or more of such defenses or counter-claims, and reply to the residue in the answer."

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

Approved February 13, 1879.

CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34) OF CHAPTER FIVE (5) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF LAWS AND DOCUMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. That section thirty-four (34) of chapter five (5) of the General Statutes be amended by striking out the following words thereof, to wit: "and he shall furnish the Governor with such number of copies of each" and insert in place thereof the following words, to wit: "and he shall furnish the State Librarian with such number of copies of the printed laws, statutes, reports of the Supreme Court, Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives and public documents."

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

Approved March 3, 1879.

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FIVE (5) AND THIRTEEN (13) OF CHAPTER TWO (2) OF AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, BEING CHAPTER SEVENTY-FOUR, (74) GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877).

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

SECTION 1. That section five (5) of chapter two (2) of an act to establish and maintain a system of public schools in the State of Minnesota, be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The director, treasurer and clerk of each common school district shall constitute a board of trustees, and any two of such board may make any contract, or perform any act, which the board as such is authorized to make or per-

Board of
trustees, how
constituted.