

CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), AND THEIR EFFECT AS EVIDENCE.

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

SECTION 1. The edition of the General Statutes and other public laws of this state in force at the close of the legislative session of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), prepared by George B. Young, pursuant to chapter sixty-seven (67) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), shall be competent evidence of the several acts and resolutions therein contained in all courts of this state, without further proof or authentication.

Edition of
general
statutes
legalized.

SEC. 2. Said compilation shall be known and cited as "General Statutes, 1878."

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

Approved March 8, 1879.

CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF PARTIES WHO RECEIVED SEED GRAIN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER NINETY-FOUR (94) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT, (1878) ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FURNISH SEED GRAIN TO SUFFERERS FROM GRASSHOPPER RAVAGES."

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

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter ninety-four (94) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) are hereby suspended for one year, as against all persons who may be unable to pay for the seed grain received by them, under the provisions of said act, by reason of loss or damage of crops of the present, or of the ensuing year; *provided*, That all persons claiming relief under this act shall, on or before the first day of October of each year, file with the County Auditor an affidavit of loss or damage of crop and consequent inability to pay the one-half of his indebtedness to be levied against his property for such year, and to become due the ensuing year, with an endorsement thereon of two *disinterested freeholders of the town in which the applicant resides*, vouching for the truth of his statement.

Suspension
provisions.

Omission from tax levy. SEC. 2. The County Auditor shall omit from the tax levy of that year the amount due for seed grain from all persons filing with him such affidavit properly attested and vouched for within the time prescribed, and shall include the same in the levy for the next year following.

As to claims of state. SEC. 3. Nothing in this act shall operate in any manner to prejudice the claims of the State against all persons indebted for seed grain, but all the provisions of said chapter ninety-four, (94) except as herein specially provided, shall continue in full force and effect as against such persons indebted until the claims of the State are fully paid and satisfied.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1879.

CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT RELATING TO AUDITING ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DECEASED PERSONS.

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

Duties of judge of probate. SECTION 1. That the duties conferred upon commissioners by chapter fifty-three of the General Statutes, shall be performed by the Judge of Probate Court.

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

Approved February 25, 1879.

CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE APPEALS TO BE DISMISSED FROM SUPREME COURT DURING VACATION, UPON STIPULATION OF PARTIES.

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

Power of judge in vacation. SECTION 1. That any Judge of the Supreme Court shall, during vacation, have the same power as the court at term, to dismiss any appeal and remand the cause to the court below, upon the stipulation of the parties to such appeal consenting to such dismissal, to be filed with the clerk of said court.

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

Approved March 4, 1879.