

SEC. 2. The owner or occupant of any land or lands in said township of Marshan may distrain any and all beasts doing damage thereon without regard to the sufficiency of the fences thereon or the existence of any fence whatever, and when any such distress shall be made the damages may be appraised and the beast or beasts be disposed of and such action in the premises taken as is provided in the general statutes for distraining beasts doing damage.

SEC. 3. In case the owner or occupant of lands shall not distrain the beast or beasts doing damage as provided herein the owner of said beasts shall be liable in an action at law to the party injured for all damages done by said beasts without regard to the condition of the fences upon said lands or the existence of any fence whatever.

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

Approved January 27, 1879.

CHAPTER CCLXV.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STOCK RUNNING AT LARGE IN OLMSTED COUNTY.

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 stock owned by such person or persons or of which they have control to run at large upon the public highways or upon the lands of any other person, during any season of the year, in the county of Olmsted, state of Minnesota, unless carefully herded.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful for any freeholder or farm tenant in said county finding such cattle, horses, sheep, swine or other stock, running at large in violation of any of the provisions of this act, to immediately take the same to the nearest public pound, where they shall be impounded, subject to all the proceedings now provided by law.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the first section of this act shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five dollars, and all reasonable damages as provided by law.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of May after its passage.

Approved February 18, 1879.