

CHAPTER CCLXVIII.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONCERNING THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, MULES AND HOGS IN THE TOWNS OF LYNN, COLLINS AND ROUND GROVE, IN THE COUNTY OF MCLEOD.

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

SECTION 1. In the said towns of Lynn, Collins, and Round Grove, Hutchinson, Sumter and Penn, in the said county of McLeod, a majority of voters in each of such towns may determine by ballot, at the next annual town meeting after the passage of this act, whether horses, cattle, sheep, mules and hogs shall be permitted to run at large in such town; and, for the purpose of determining such question, those in favor of permitting horses, cattle, sheep, mules and hogs to run at large in such town, shall have written or printed, or partly written or partly printed, on their ballots, the words "in favor of the running at large of horses, cattle, sheep, mules and hogs," and those against the running at large of horses, cattle, sheep, mules, and hogs, in such town, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on their ballots, the words, "against the running at large of horses, cattle, sheep, mules and hogs." Such votes shall be canvassed, and returns thereof made in the same manner that votes for town officers are canvassed and returned; and if, upon a canvass of said votes, by the board of town canvassers, it shall be ascertained that a majority of such voters have voted for the running at large of the animals aforesaid, in such town, then it shall be lawful for cattle to run at large in such town, subject to the provisions of the general laws of the state, relating to animals doing damage, but if a majority of the voters in such town shall vote against the running at large of such animals, in that case it shall not be lawful for animals to run at large in such town.

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

Approved March 6th, 1879.

CHAPTER CCLXIX.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF CATTLE, HORSES, SHEEP, SWINE, OR OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS, IN THE COUNTY OF FILLMORE IN THE 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 who may be in possession of the same, to run

at large upon any of the public highways, or upon the lands of any other person or persons in the county of Fillmore in the state of Minnesota, during any season of the year, unless they are carefully herded.

SEC. 2. The owner or owners, or any person or persons having control or being in possession of any cattle, horses, sheep, swine, or other domestic animals, as aforesaid, shall be liable in an action at law for all damages done by such animals, without regard to any fence, or the sufficiency of any fence or fences on the lands on which the damage is done. The provisions of this act shall not apply to the towns of Canton and Newberg of said Fillmore county.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Approved March 6, 1879.

CHAPTER CCLXX.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE OF CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVEN OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CATTLE AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE COUNTY OF SWIFT."

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

SECTION 1. That section three of chapter two hundred and eleven of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the last word in said section the following provision, to wit: "*Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall apply to the townships of Camp Lake, Kirkhoven and Benson in said county of Swift."

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

Approved February 21, 1879.

CHAPTER CCLXXI.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE GOING AT LARGE OF CATTLE AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow any cattle or other domestic animals, owned or controlled by him or them, to go upon the lands of any other person or persons,