

## CHAPTER CCCXXII.

AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS GRANTED TO THE MINNESOTA  
NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

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

SECTION 1. The swamp lands heretofore granted to the Minnesota Northern Railroad Company to aid said company in the construction of its proposed railroad from Fergus Falls to the Northern Pacific Railroad and which by the terms of the grant thereof were authorized to be selected by said company out of swamp lands belonging to the state, previously granted and forfeited, or which might thereafter become forfeited to the state, shall be selected in the manner provided in the several acts and amendments thereto by which such lands were originally granted, by the state for the selection thereof in case the purposes of such original grants had been fulfilled.

SEC. 2. The time in which said railroad is required to be built in order to entitle said company to said lands is hereby extended one year, and the lands heretofore granted, or which may hereafter be donated to said company to aid in the construction of said railroad shall be taxable so soon as and not until the same are sold or contracted to be sold by said company.

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

Approved March 3, 1879.

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CHAPTER CCCXXIII.AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF DIVISION OR LINE  
FENCES IN DAKOTA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. Any owner or occupant of land in the county of Dakota, state of Minnesota, where cattle are not allowed to run at large, may, at his own cost, construct a fence on the division line between his lands and those of an adjoining owner or occupant, and he shall be and remain the sole owner thereof, and may remove the same at any time.

SEC. 2. No owner or occupant of lands in the county of Dakota, state of Minnesota, where cattle are not allowed to run at large, shall be compelled to build or pay for building any portion of a line or division fence under the general laws of this state, unless such owner or occupant uses some portion of his land lying along and near such division line for grazing or pasturing purposes. *Provided*, That the towns of Lakeville, Eureka, Greenvale, Waterford and Sciota, be exempt from the provisions of this bill.

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

Approved March 3, 1879.

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## CHAPTER CCCXXIV.

### AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY AND COUNTY OFFICERS OF HENNEPIN COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the compensation of the officers of Hennepin county shall be fixed as hereinafter provided, and when not provided for in this act shall remain as now established by law.

SEC. 2. The clerk of the district court of said county shall be entitled to retain from and out of the fees, costs, percentages, penalties and allowances of and pertaining to his said office, and as compensation for his services as such clerk a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum, and in addition thereto such sum as may be necessary to provide for the compensation of a proper deputy or deputies, and assistants, not exceeding the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 3. That the register of deeds of said county shall be entitled to retain from and out of the fees and emoluments arising from and pertaining to the office as compensation for his services as such officer a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum, and in addition thereto such sum as may be necessary to provide for proper clerical assistance to perform the duties of his office, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of said clerk of the district court and said register of deeds to properly and promptly collect the fees, costs, percentage, penalties, allowances and emoluments arising from and pertaining to their respective offices; and at the end of each year of their respective terms of office, and at the end of their respective terms when such may terminate prior to the expiration of any year of their said respective terms, to pay over to