

CHAPTER XCIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX RELATING TO JURIES IN RAMSEY COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That section four of chapter two hundred and fourteen of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The list of grand jurors, so made up, shall be disposed of and grand jurors shall be drawn and summoned in the manner prescribed in chapter one hundred and seven of the general statutes, except that if there is a deficiency of grand jurors at any term of court, the court shall direct the clerk to draw from the box the names of persons to supply such deficiency, and the persons whose names are so drawn shall be summoned to supply such deficiency. The list of petit jurors shall be disposed of and petit jurors shall be drawn and summoned, and deficiencies supplied in the same manner as hereinbefore prescribed in case of grand jurors, except that there shall be no petit jurors summoned for the first day of the term, but the first petit jury for the term shall be summoned for the first Monday of the term, and the number so summoned for the first Monday shall be thirty-five, and no person shall serve as a petit juror for a longer period than two weeks at any term of court unless sworn as a juror in the trial of a cause which is not concluded at the expiration of said period. At least three days before the expiration of the period of service of a jury at any term of court when a jury will be needed beyond such period a new jury of the number aforesaid shall be drawn by the clerk from the box and a *venire fanas* issued therefor, returnable as directed by the court, and the persons so drawn shall be summoned by the sheriff and shall constitute the jury for an additional period of two weeks, or such portion thereof as may be necessary. *Provided*, That the presiding judge, upon the trial of any civil cause, or any indictment, when there is a deficiency of jurors, may direct the sheriff to summon *tallemen* for such trial above whose names have not been drawn from the box aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Approved March 4, 1879.