

## CHAPTER 103.

## AN ACT RELATING TO JURORS.

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

Failure of juror to report at time designated & contempt of court.

SECTION 1. All grand and petit jurors drawn and summoned to attend and serve at any and all general and special terms of the district courts of this state shall report to the court wherein drawn at the time and place designated in the summons. A failure to so report upon the part of any person duly drawn and summoned to attend as a grand or petit juror at any general or special term of said court shall constitute a contempt of the court upon the part of the person so failing.

Court to issue attachments in case of failure to report.

SEC. 2. On the first (1st) day of the term fixed for the attendance of either the grand or petit jurors, or as soon thereafter as may be, the court shall ascertain whether the persons summoned to attend at said term as grand or petit jurors, as the case may be, have reported to the court for duty as required by law. If the court shall ascertain that there is a failure upon the part of any person or persons duly summoned as a juror or as jurors to report for duty as required by law, attachments shall at once issue under the direction of the court against the person of the delinquent or delinquents. The attachments issued as hereinbefore provided shall be served by the sheriff or his deputy, and the person named therein shall be forthwith arrested and brought before the court, then to be dealt with according to law; *provided*, that this act shall not be construed to render liable to jury duty any person or class of persons who now are or hereafter may be exempted from jury duty by any law of this state or of the United States.

Grounds for excuse from jury duty.

SEC. 3. The court shall not excuse from service upon either the grand or petit jury any person duly drawn and summoned to serve thereon, except upon the ground that the person so summoned and seeking to be excused is either physically or mentally unable or unfit, in the opinion of the court, to attend or serve as a juror, or by reason of serious sickness of some immediate member of the family of the person so summoned.

In case of excuse clerk to make record.

SEC. 4. The name of each person drawn and summoned to serve as a juror, if he be by the court for any cause excused from such service, shall be entered by the clerk among the proceedings of the court, and under the direction of the court the clerk shall also make an entry of the grounds upon which the excuse is based, and the record, when so much of [made up] shall be preserved and open to inspection by all persons.

SEC. 5. The law in reference to contempts which now is or hereafter may be in force, in so far as may be necessary

to carry this act into effect, shall apply equally to contempts committed under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. Persons charged with contempt of court under the provisions of this act shall be dealt with and their cases disposed of summarily by the court, and each person found guilty of a contempt under the provisions hereof shall be punished by fine in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Punishment for contempt of court.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1883.

## CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ADMISSION OF ATTORNEYS, AND THE PRACTICE OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEYS, IN COURTS OF THIS STATE.

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

SECTION 1. All persons who shall have been admitted to practice in the supreme court of any other state or territory and who shall have become residents of this state, may be admitted to the bar of all the courts of this state, upon production of their certificates of admission to practice in the courts of such other state or territory.

Relating to admission of attorneys.

SEC. 2. Any person who has been so admitted to practice in any other state or territory, wherein he shall be still residing, and who shall, as an attorney or counsellor, attend any term of the supreme court or of any district court of this state, for the purpose of trying or participating in the trial or proceedings of or in any action or special proceeding then and there pending, may, upon motion of any attorney or counselor of such court, and without examination as to his qualifications be, by an order to be entered upon the minutes of the presiding judge, licensed and admitted to practice in and for the purposes of such action or special proceeding only.

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

Approved March 3, 1883.