

CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE (223), SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877), RELATING TO RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter two hundred and twenty-three (223), special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), be amended by adding to the end thereof the following additional proviso: *Provided*, That in the town of Bowling Green, in Martin county, the legal voters thereof may at any annual town meeting in said town by a majority vote determine that cattle, horses and other domestic animals may run at large in said town, from the first (1st) of April to the fifteenth (15th) of May, and from December first (1st) to December thirty-first (31st) in any year.

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

Approved February 17, 1883.

CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT TO PREVENT CATTLE AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE TOWN OF WINSTED, COUNTY OF MCLEOD.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons allowing any cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep or swine owned by them, or of which they have possession or 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 town of Winsted, county of McLeod, unless carefully herded.

SEC. 2. The owner or occupant of any land or lands in said township of Winsted, may distrain any and all beasts doing damage thereon, without regard to the sufficiency of the fences thereon, 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 beast or beasts, without regard to the condition of the fences on said lands.

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

Approved February 27, 1883.

CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT TO PREVENT CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE TOWN OF CAMP LAKE, SWIFT COUNTY.

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 horses, cattle or sheep by him or them owned, or which may be in his or their possession, or under his or their control, to run at large (unless properly herded) upon public highways or upon the lands of any other person or persons at any season of the year, within the town of Camp Lake, in Swift county.

SEC. 2. Whoever willfully or negligently permits any bull, ox, steer, cow, heifer, calf, horse, sheep, lamb or other domestic animals which may be in his or their possession or under his or their control or which he or they may own, to run at large (unless properly herded) upon any public highway, or upon any land occupied or improved, within the town of Camp Lake, in the county of Swift, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1) and not to exceed the sum of five dollars (\$5) for each offence.

SEC. 3. Each day upon which any animals in the preceding section mentioned, is permitted to run at large in the places and under circumstances in said section enumerated, shall constitute a distinct and separate offence within the meaning of this act.

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

Approved March 1, 1883.