

CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT TO PREVENT CATTLE AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS FROM
RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE 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 to allow any cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep or swine owned by them or of which they may 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 county of McLeod, unless carefully herded.

SEC. 2. The owner or occupant of any land or lands in said county may distrain any and all beasts doing damage thereon, without regard to the sufficiency of the fences thereon, or the existence of any fence whatever; and when any such distress shall be made, the damages may be appraised and the beast or beasts 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 beast or beasts shall be liable in an action at law to the party injured for all damages done by said beasts, without regard to the condition of the fences on said lands, or the existence of any fence whatever.

SEC. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1885.