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such work the owner may construct the same as aforesaid. Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1887.

## CHAPTER 175.

[H. F. No. 606.]

AN ACT TO COMPEL EMPLOYERS OF FEMALES TO FURNISH SUITABLE SEATS FOR SUCH EMPLOYES.

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

Seats for female employes. Section 1. It shall be the duty of all employers of females in any mercantile or manufacturing business or occupation to provide and maintain suitable seats for the use of such female employes, and to permit the use of such seats by such employes to such an extent as may be reasonable for the preservation of their health.

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

Approved March 7, 1887.

## CHAPTER 176.

[H. F No. 604.]

AN ACT FORBIDDING THE MORTGAGING OF CROPS BEFORE THE SEED THEREOF SHALL HAVE BEEN SOWN OR PLANTED.

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

Mortgaging or crops.

Section 1. The mortgaging of crops before the seed thereof shall have been sown or planted, for more than one (1) year in advance, is hereby forbidden, and all securities or mortgages hereafter executed on such crops are declared void and of no effect;

Provided, This act shall not apply to mortgages given

upon crops to secure part or all of the purchase price of Proviso. lands upon which said crops may be sown or planted.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 2, 1887.

## CHAPTER 177.

[H. F. No. 1501

AN ACT WITH REFERENCE TO THE CHANGE OF NAMES OF PERSONS.

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

SECTION 1. All applications to the district court for a Change of change of name, shall contain a description of all lands in this state which the applicant shall, at the time the application is made, own, have a lien upon or an interest in.

Sec. 2. Such applicant shall make proof before the Proceedings. court of his ownership of, lien upon and interest in such land, and the order of the court changing such name shall describe such lands, and state the estate or interest the applicant has or claims therein; and a certified copy of such order shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds where such lands are situated, within thirty (30) days after the order is made.

SEC. 3. Any false statement contained in such application, made with intent to defraud, is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable as such.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 7th, 1887.