

## CHAPTER 153.

[H. F. No. 20.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS AND JURISDICTION  
OF JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURT.*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota.*Judges of  
district courts,  
powers and  
jurisdiction.

SECTION 1. In all actions and proceedings now or hereafter pending in any district court of this state, or before any judge thereof, except in trial of causes where the trial has already commenced, where the judge who should be present at any hearing is not so present, by reason of sickness or otherwise, any judge of the same judicial district may act in the place of said judge, who is not so present, with the same jurisdiction, power and effect as if such action or proceeding was conducted and acted upon by said absent judge.

When act to  
take effect.

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

Approved February 4, 1889.

## CHAPTER 154.

[H. F. No. 264.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-  
FOUR (244) OF CHAPTER SIXTY-SIX (66), GENERAL STAT-  
UTES OF MINNESOTA, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUN-  
DRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO DECIS-  
IONS OF COURTS FILED OUT OF TERM.*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*Decisions of  
court filed out  
of term.

SECTION 1. That section two hundred and forty-four (244) be so far amended as to read as follows: Section 244. In addition to the general terms, the district court is always open for the transaction of all business; for the entry of judgments, of decrees, of orders of course, and all such other orders as have been granted by the court or judges, and for the hearing and determination of all matters brought before the court or judge, except the trial of issues of fact. The judges of the several district courts may, by order, appoint such special terms in the counties of their respective districts as may be deemed necessary or convenient and at such terms all business hereinbefore mentioned