

local improvements; and upon the payment of the same the treasurer of the city of Saint Paul in said county shall give his receipt therefor to said managers, and the same shall be received in every accounting for the sale of said lands as sufficient evidence of the facts therein recited.

When not to  
take effect.

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

Approved April 24, 1889.

## CHAPTER 156.

[H. F. No. 597.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO (242) OF CHAPTER SIXTY-SIX (66) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF MINNESOTA FOR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO DECISIONS OF JUDGES OF DISTRICT COURTS.

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

Decisions of  
judges district  
court, must be  
filed within  
ninety  
days after  
submission.

SECTION 1. That section two hundred and forty-two (242) of chapter sixty-six (66) of the general statutes of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 242. (Section 224.) *Decision of court, when and how made.* Upon the trial of an issue of fact by the court, its decision shall be in writing; in giving the decision the facts found and the conclusions of law shall be separately stated; judgment upon the decision shall be entered accordingly. All questions of fact and law and all motions and matters heretofore or which shall hereafter be submitted to a judge for his decision or disposition shall be decided by him and his decision in writing filed with the clerk within ninety (90) days after such submission, and if not so decided within that time he shall not, after the expiration of said ninety (90) days, hear, try or determine any other action, motion or matter until he has so decided everything submitted to him more than ninety (90) days previous thereto, except to award all writs and processes necessary to the perfect exercise of the powers with which he is vested and the due administration of justice, and to modify, vacate or dissolve all such writs and processes. If any judge shall fail for six (6) months to decide any matter, cause or thing submitted to him in the future after such submission without good reason therefor, and pressure of business shall not be regarded as a good reason, it shall be just cause for complaint to the next

legislature, which shall convene after such failure to decide. *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any district wherein there is but one judge, and that sickness shall be a sufficient excuse.

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

When act to  
take effect.

Approved April 3, 1889.

## CHAPTER 157.

[H. F. No. 523.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FIFTY-NINE (59) OF CHAPTER SIXTY-FOUR (64) GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878) AND TO REPEAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF, RELATING TO DISTRICT COURTS AND GENERAL TERMS THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. That the third (3d) subdivision of section fifty-nine (59) of chapter sixty-four (64) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

District court,  
Hennepin  
county, terms  
of.

In the county of Hennepin on first (1st) Tuesday in April, the second (2d) Tuesday in September, and the first (1st) Tuesday in December.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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

When act  
take effect.

Approved March 1, 1889.