

practice as attorney, or solicitor, in the court in which he holds the office of clerk of court, or is acting as clerk of court. *Provided*, that any person now holding such office of a clerk of a district court shall be excepted from the operation and effect of this act while serving out the remainder of his present term of office, and no longer.

When act to  
take effect.

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

Approved February 11, 1889.

## CHAPTER 51.

[S. F. No. 502.]

AN ACT TO EXEMPT SENATORS, REPRESENTATIVES, CLERKS AND OTHER EMPLOYES OF THE LEGISLATURE FROM JURY DUTY DURING THE SESSIONS THEREOF.

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

Jury duty,  
exemptions.

SECTION 1. Senators, representatives, clerks and all other employes of the legislature of the state of Minnesota shall be exempt from jury duty during the sessions thereof.

When act to  
take effect.

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

Approved April 13, 1889.

## CHAPTER 52.

[S. F. No. 489.]

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER EIGHTY-TWO (82) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), BEING AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF FRUIT CULTURE IN THIS STATE."

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

Fruit culture,  
act repealed.

SECTION 1. That chapter eighty-two (82) of the general laws of eighteen hundred seventy-eight (1878), entitled "an act in relation to the encouragement of fruit culture in this state," be and hereby is repealed.

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

When act to  
take effect.

Approved April 24, 1889.

## CHAPTER 53.

[S. F. No. 379.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO ATTEND A MEETING AT ST. LOUIS, TO CONSIDER THE INTERESTS OF STOCK GROWING AND INSPECTION.

WHEREAS, In the minds of the stock growers of the state of Minnesota there exists a great distrust as to the intent, purpose and action of an alleged "beef and pork combine" or "trust" so-called; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is publicly asserted and generally believed that such alleged "combine" or "trust" is directly responsible for the present low price of the beef product; and

WHEREAS, It is claimed that such alleged "combine" or "trust" has exerted a powerful influence towards centralizing the market in Kansas City and Chicago, thereby bringing the beef and pork product of the United States under their absolute control; and

WHEREAS, The prices now offered for beef, cattle and hogs allow to the producer little if any profit, the cost of production equalling the prices allowed and paid by said alleged "combine" or "trust," thereby injuring and destroying one of the greatest industries of the west; and

WHEREAS, It is urged and desired that the operations, intent and purpose of such alleged "combine" or "trust" should be fully investigated, and such legislation enacted as will tend to protect the stockgrower and farmer against the manipulations of such alleged "trusts," or if the allegations and charges above set forth are unfounded and do not exist in fact, then that the public through such investigation of the matter may be fully advised and informed in the premises; and

WHEREAS, The governor of the state of Kansas has requested the governors of interested states, with a view to securing joint action of such states in matters of legislation affecting such alleged "beef and pork combine," or "trust," so-called, to take such steps as will secure a convention of members of the legislature of the several states interested with a view to securing and perfecting of uniform legislation concerning such "trust" or "combine;" and

WHEREAS, The governor of this state has communicated to this legislature as follows: