

CHAPTER 76.

[S. F. No. 478.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE (3) OF CHAPTER EIGHTEEN (18) OF THE COMPILED STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO PARTITION FENCES."

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter eighteen (18) of the compiled statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by chapter fifty (50), general laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), approved February twenty-fifth (25th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), be further amended by adding after the word "Meeker" in sections one (1) and two (2) of said act, the words "and Wright counties."

Amends laws relating to partition fences.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved April 5, 1889.

CHAPTER 77.

[S. F. No. 502.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN (257), TITLE TWENTY-ONE (21), OF CHAPTER SIXTY-SIX (66), GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER FIFTY-SEVEN (57) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE (1883), RELATING TO TRIAL OF CIVIL ACTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. That section two hundred and fifty-seven (257), title twenty-one (21) of chapter sixty-six (66) of the general statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by chapter fifty-seven (57) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 257. Upon the trial of any civil

Civil actions, trial of.

action before a jury in any district or municipal court of this state, any party thereto having an interest in the result of such trial may, before the commencement of the argument to the jury, tender to the court instructions in writing, properly numbered, to be given to the jury, and require the court to indicate before the argument such as will be given, by writing opposite each the words "given," "given as modified by the court" or "refused." And if the court desires, it may hear argument thereon by the respective counsel before acting on the instructions tendered. And thereupon, during the argument to the jury, any instructions so indicated to be given, may be read to the jury as the law of the case; and the court shall give the same to the jury as the law when such jury is instructed by the court. And the court may of its own motion and shall upon application of either party, also before the commencement of the argument, lay before the parties any instructions properly numbered which it will give to the jury; and thereupon the same may be read by any one as the law while making an argument to the jury; provided, however, the court may give to the jury such other instructions, with those already approved, at the close of the argument, as may be necessary to fully present the law to the jury and secure the ends of justice.

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

Approved March 23, 1889.

CHAPTER 78.

[S. F. No. 396.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION SEVENTY (70) OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR (124) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878) AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER FIFTY-FOUR (54) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885), RELATING TO TIMBER CULTURE.

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

SECTION 1. That section seventy (70) of chapter one hundred and twenty-four (124) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by chapter fifty-four (54) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 70. That any

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Timber culture
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