

in said county, and the commissioners of said county shall hereafter provide new index books as they shall be needed to keep up said records.

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

Approved March 23, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 296.

[H. F. No. 1059.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE EACH AND EVERY TOWN IN STEVENS COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO PROVIDE WHEN CATTLE, HORSES, MULES, ASSES, SWINE, AND SHEEP SHALL BE PERMITTED TO GO AT LARGE.

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

SECTION 1. Each and every town in Stevens county, Minnesota, is authorized, in the manner hereinafter provided, to determine when cattle, horses, mules, asses, swine and sheep shall be permitted to go at large.

SEC. 2. Upon the filing with the clerk of any of said towns a petition of any ten (10) persons residing in any of said towns, asking that a special meeting of the legal voters of such town shall be called for the purpose of determining the time during each year when cattle, horses, mules, asses, swine and sheep shall be permitted to run at large in such town, or that such question be considered at the next general election thereafter, the clerk of such town shall fix a time within thirty (30) days after the filing of such petition, when a special election will be held to consider the subject of said petition, and shall at least ten (10) days before the time set for such special election, and, in case of a general election, ten (10) days before that, give notice of such election by posting one (1) copy thereof in at least three (3) public places in such town; which notice shall set forth the fact that the question of fixing the time when cattle, horses, mules, asses, swine and sheep shall be permitted to run at large in such town, and the time when and place where such election shall be held; and the vote shall be taken in the same manner that other votes are taken at town elections.

SEC. 3. A majority of those exercising the right of franchise at any such election held of any said towns, shall determine when the cattle, horses, mules, asses, swine and sheep shall be permitted to run at large in said town; and the decision arrived at by such majority, shall thereafter, until changed in like manner as created, be the law in such town.

SEC. 4. All acts or portions of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 3, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 297.

[H. F. No. 1080.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DODGE, STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO PAY A BOUNTY FOR KILLING POCKET GOPHERS WITHIN SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Dodge, state of Minnesota, be and they hereby are empowered and authorized to pay a bounty for killing pocket gophers within said county, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents apiece, under such rules and regulations as said board of commissioners may adopt.

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

Approved April 3d, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 298.

[S. F. No. 615.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF HASTINGS, MINNESOTA, TO EXPEND MONEY TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND NORTHERN RAILROAD.

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

SECTION 1. That the city of Hastings, county of Dakota, Minnesota, is hereby authorized to expend a sum of money, not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars, to aid in the construction of a spur track of the Chicago, Burlington and Northern Railroad from a point at or near the crossing of said railroad by the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railroad, near the bluff opposite the said city of Hastings, to a point on the north side of the Mississippi river immediately opposite the said city of Hastings.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city is hereby authorized and em-