

state any number of copies of said compilation at not more than ten (10) dollars for the two (2) volumes of said General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891).

May be cited as the General Statutes.

SEC. 2. The sections of this compilation being numbered consecutively, the same may be cited in judicial proceedings as the General Statutes, giving the section number only.

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

Approved March 17, 1891.

CHAPTER 38.

[H. F. No. 150.]

Unfinished trials at end of court term.

AN ACT RELATING TO TRIALS IN THE DISTRICT COURT WHICH ARE UNFINISHED AT THE EXPIRATION OF TERMS.

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

May be concluded with like effect, as though the term had not expired.

SECTION 1. Whenever the trial of any civil action or proceeding, or of any indictment, which has been commenced at any term of the district court, is not concluded at the expiration of said term, the trial may nevertheless be proceeded with and concluded, and all proceedings may be had in said case in the same manner and with like effect as if the same had been concluded at the term at which the same was begun.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from the time of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1891.

CHAPTER 39.

[S. F. No. 294.]

Clerks of district courts.

AN ACT REGULATING THE ELECTION OF CLERKS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS IN THIS STATE.

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

Terms expiring in 1886, successors to be elected at general election of that year.

SECTION 1. That in all counties in this state in which the terms of office of clerks of the district court will expire on the first (1st) Monday in January, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896), the successors thereto shall be elected at the general election to be held in November, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896).

SEC. 2. That when vacancies shall occur in said offices under the provisions of section one (1) of this act, said offices shall be filled as now provided by law.

Vacancies occasioned thereby to be filled by appointment.

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

Approved April 21, 1891.

CHAPTER 40.

[H. F. No. 230.]

AN ACT RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTIES BY COUNTY OFFICERS.

Females for deputies.

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

SECTION 1. Any county officer who is authorized by law to appoint one or more deputies is hereby authorized to appoint a female as such deputy, provided such female is a citizen under the laws of the state of Minnesota.

County officers may appoint females.

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

Approved April 1, 1891.

CHAPTER 41.

[H. F. No. 516.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE RECOVERY OF COSTS IN ACTION FOR PRICE OF LABOR OR SERVICES.

Actions for labor or services.

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

SECTION 1. If any person, partnership or corporation, having employed any person to perform any labor or render any services, shall neglect or refuse to pay the agreed price for such services or labor, if the price therefor has been agreed upon, or the reasonable value thereof, if the price has not been agreed upon, for thirty (30) days after the same becomes due, and payment has been demanded, and the same shall be recovered by action, there shall be allowed and taxed for the plaintiff and included in the judgment in addition to his disbursements as now allowed by law five (5) dollars costs, if the judgment be recovered in a justice or municipal court; and double the costs heretofore provided by law, if the judgment be recovered in a district court or the supreme court of the state.

Additional statutory costs to be allowed plaintiff.

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

Approved April 20, 1891.