

H. F. No. 87.

CHAPTER 105.

Civil actions.

An act to amend section one, of chapter one hundred and ninety three of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled an act regulating the admission of evidence in civil actions.

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

Amending general laws of 1885, chap. 193.

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the General Laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five be amended so as to read as follows:

Relating to evidence of officers of corporations

A party to the record of any civil action or proceeding, or a person for whose immediate benefit such action or proceeding is prosecuted or defended, or the directors, officers, superintendent or managing agents of any corporation which is a party to the record in such action or proceeding, may be examined upon the trial thereof as if under cross-examination at the instance of the adverse party or parties or any of them, and for that purpose may be compelled in the same manner and subject to the same rules for examination as any other witness to testify, but the party calling for such examination shall not be concluded thereby, but may rebut it by counter testimony.

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

Approved March 2, 1893.

S. F. No. 231.

CHAPTER 106.

State lands.

An act to amend section seven, of chapter thirty-eight of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to state lands.

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

Amending general laws of 1885, chap. 195.

SECTION 1. That section seven of chapter thirty-eight of General Statutes of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Payment and interest on state lands.

Section 7. The terms of payment of all state lands shall be for lands other than pine lands, which are chiefly valuable for the timber thereon, the value of such timber to be paid at the time of sale, and for all other lands fifteen per cent of the purchase price thereof to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance of the purchase money of all lands at any time thereafter from time to time within forty years, at the option of the purchaser, with interest annually in advance at the rate of five per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, payable on the first day of