

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

June or six days thereafter in each and every year. Provided, that all outstanding contracts bearing seven per cent, or contracts on which the interest has been reduced to five per cent under certain conditions, shall hereafter draw interest at the rate of five per cent without any restrictions whatever.

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

Approved April 11, 1893.

CHAPTER 107.

S. F. No. 559.

An act to amend section sixteen of chapter three of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to compensation of members and officers of the Legislature.

Legislature.

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

SECTION 1. That section sixteen of chapter three of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Amending general statutes of 1878, chap. 3, sec. 16.

That the compensation of the officers and members of the legislature shall be as follows: The per diem of the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives shall be ten dollars. The per diem of the secretary of the senate and chief clerk of the house of representatives shall be ten dollars. The per diem of the assistant secretary of the senate and assistant clerk of the house shall be seven dollars. The per diem of senators and representatives shall be five dollars. The per diem of all other officers of the senate and house of representatives, except the messengers, shall be five dollars. The per diem of the messengers shall be two dollars and fifty cents.

Per diem of officers and members.

The enrolling and engrossing clerks may each employ such number of competent assistants as may be necessary to properly facilitate the enrolling and engrossing of bills and there shall be paid to the assistants so appointed the following fees: To those appointed by the enrolling clerk eight cents per folio, and to those appointed by the engrossing clerk six cents per folio, a folio to consist of one hundred words, for all work performed in enrolling or engrossing such bills, memorials and joint resolutions as have been by them correctly and legibly enrolled or engrossed. The claims for compensation by such assistants shall be approved by the chairman of the enrollment or engrossment committee as the case may be, and when so allowed warrants shall be drawn in favor of the person by whom the work was actually performed. No officer, member or employe of either house of the legislature to whom a per diem is paid shall receive any other compensation for the services performed by him on behalf of the state of Minnesota, during the session of the legislature.

Enrolling fees.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Approved April 18, 1893.