

## CHAPTER 32.

H. F. No. 11.

*An act providing for return of property to defendant upon giving bond in replevin actions in justice court.*

Action in replevin.

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

SECTION 1. In any action commenced in justice court to recover the possession of personal property the defendant, or, in case there are more than one defendant, then either or all of them may, within two (2) days after service of the writ of replevin, require a return of the property, upon executing to the plaintiff a bond or undertaking in the same amount as the bond of plaintiff, with two (2) sufficient sureties, to be approved by the justice, conditioned that the property shall be delivered to plaintiff if delivery be adjudged, and for the payment to him by the defendant as damages or costs.

How to proceed.

SEC. 2. The officer shall retain possession of the property taken under writs of replevin two (2) days, and upon notice from the justice that such bond has been given shall deliver the same to defendant. If the bond is not given the property at the expiration of the two (2) days shall be delivered to the plaintiff.

Duty of officer.

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

Approved March 5, 1897.

## CHAPTER 33.

S. F. No. 342.

*An act to amend section two hundred thirty-six (236) of chapter thirty-four (34) of general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, being the same as section four (4) of chapter eighty-one (81) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of parishes in the Protestant Episcopal church."*

In corporation of parishes in the Protestant Episcopal church.

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

SECTION 1. That section two hundred thirty-six (236) of chapter thirty-four (34) of general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, being the same as section four (4) of chapter eighty-one (81) of

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the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, be amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

Election of vestrymen.

Annual Meetings—Election of vestry: The annual meeting of said corporation shall be holden at the parish church or parish house, if there be either, on Easter Monday of each year, or at such other time as the parish may designate in its articles of incorporation, at which annual meeting church wardens and vestrymen shall be elected, in such manner as shall be determined upon by the parish, by electors having the qualifications which are or may be prescribed by the canons of the Protestant Episcopal church for the diocese or missionary district in which said corporation is located, in the state of Minnesota; but any parish organized under this law may at any annual meeting adopt a by-law providing for the election of one-third of the vestrymen of said parish for one year, one-third for two years and one-third for three years, and at said meeting may elect vestrymen in accordance with such by-law; and at each succeeding annual meeting one-third of said vestrymen shall be elected for a term of three years, and said by-law may also provide that no vestryman shall at the expiration of his term of office be eligible for re-election as vestryman until the next annual meeting; said church wardens and vestrymen shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected.

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

Approved March 5, 1897.

S. F. No. 223.

#### CHAPTER 34.

Railroads to file list of granted lands.

*An act to require all railroad companies in this state to whom lands in this state have been granted by the State or Territory of Minnesota, or the United States of America, to file a list of said lands with the state auditor of this state.*

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

On or before April 1, 1897.

SECTION 1. That all railroad or railway companies in this state to whom lands in this state have been heretofore granted by the state of Minnesota, the territory of Minnesota or the United States of America, are hereby required to file in the office of the state auditor on or before the 1st day of April, A. D. 1897, a true and correct list of all of said lands in this state so