

lowing words: "In Jackson county, the first Tuesday in March and October of each year."

SEC. 2. All writs, recognizances, bonds, continuances and proceedings issued, made or returnable to the district court in said county as fixed by law prior to the taking effect of this act, shall be and the same are made returnable to the terms of said court as prescribed by the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1st, 1897.

Approved April 3, 1897.

H. F. No. 380.

CHAPTER 93.

Courts of
Justice of the
Peace.

An act to amend section six (6) of chapter sixty-five (65) of the general statutes eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section 4960 of the general statutes 1894, as amended by chapter thirty-three (33) of the general laws of Minnesota for 1895, relating to courts of justice of the peace.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That section six (6) of chapter sixty-five (65) of the general statutes eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section four thousand nine hundred and sixty (4960) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter thirty-three (33) of the general laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Extent of
jurisdiction.

Section 6. The jurisdiction conferred by the last section does not extend, however, to a civil action.

First—In a case involving the title to real estate.

Second—Nor for false imprisonment, libel, slander, malicious prosecution, criminal conversation or seduction, or upon a promise to marry.

Third—Nor for an action against an executor or administrator as such. Actions must in all cases be brought in the township, village or city where plaintiff or defendant or one or several plaintiffs or defendants reside, or where any attorney-at-law who has been duly admitted to practice in the courts of this state and who represents the plaintiff in the action resides, or at the county seat.

Provided, that if the defendant or one of several defendants reside in an incorporated city of more than 50,000 inhabitants such action shall be brought within said city. If none of the defendants reside in the state, action may be brought in any county and township wherein either of the defendants may be found. If there be no qualified and acting justice of the peace in the proper township, the action may be brought before any qualified and acting justice of the peace in any adjoining township in the same county.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to abrogate or qualify the right of change of venue in civil actions now provided by statute.

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

Approved April 3, 1897.

CHAPTER 94.

H. F. No. 318.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety (190) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by chapter one hundred and five (105) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891), relating to common carriers.

Common carriers.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter one hundred and ninety (190) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by chapter one hundred and five (105) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891), be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment.

Sec. 1. That all railroad corporations, or companies operating any railroads in this state, shall within a reasonable time after the passage and approval of this act, provide at all villages and boroughs on their respective roads, depots with suitable waiting rooms for the protection and accommodation of all passengers patronizing such roads, and a freight room for the storage and protection of freight, and at all stations in villages of one thousand (1,000) inhabitants or over, all such railroad companies or corporations shall provide a separate waiting room for ladies, and a separate waiting room for gentlemen, both of which said waiting rooms shall be properly and comfortably furnished, heated, lighted, and ventilated, which said rooms shall each be at least equal in size to fifteen (15) feet by eighteen (18) feet

Railroad companies to provide depots.