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1878

THE  
GENERAL STATUTES  
OF THE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA,

As Amended by Subsequent Legislation.

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CONTAINING ALL THE GENERAL LAWS IN FORCE UP TO THE END OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 1883.

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§ 7. **Period of limitation to continue to run.** When a limitation or period of time prescribed in any of the acts repealed, for acquiring a right or barring a remedy, or any other purpose, has begun to run, and the same or similar limitation is prescribed in the General Statutes, the time of limitation shall continue to run, and shall have like effect as if the whole period had begun and ended under the operation of the General Statutes.

16 M. 230; 22 M. 330.

§ 8. **Tenure of offices preserved.** All persons who, at the time when said repeal takes effect, hold any office under any of the acts repealed, shall continue to hold the same according to the tenure thereof, except those offices which have been abolished, and those as to which a different provision is made by the General Statutes.

§ 9. **General Statutes to be construed as continuation of former laws.** The provisions of the General Statutes, so far as they are the same as those of existing laws, shall be construed as a continuation of such laws, and not as new enactments; and references, in laws not repealed, to provisions of laws incorporated into the General Statutes, and repealed, shall be construed as applying to the same provisions so incorporated.

16 M. 230.

## CHAPTER CX XII.

### OF THE EXPRESS REPEAL OF EXISTING LAWS.

§ 1. **Existing laws repealed.** The following acts, passed in the several years hereinafter enumerated, shall be expressly repealed from and after the day specified in section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-one, subject to all the provisions contained in said chapter:

All of the Revised Statutes of 1851 and the amendments and appendix published and bound with the same in the volume called and known as the Revised Statutes of the territory of Minnesota, except subdivision two of section two, and section three of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of said Revised Statutes, which, and the several acts therein enumerated, are not affected by said repeal.

#### *One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-one.*

[The acts passed in 1851 and 1852 are published in collated statutes of the territory of Minnesota in the year 1853.]

- Chapter 2. An act for the apportionment of representation in the territory.  
 Chapter 3. An act regulating the sale of spirituous liquors.  
 Chapter 5. An act to authorize the establishment of ferries.

#### *One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two.*

- Chapter 4. An act for the restriction of the sale of intoxicating liquors within the territory of Minnesota.  
 Chapter 6. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize the establishment and regulation of ferries," approved February nineteen, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

- Chapter 7. An act to amend "an act to provide for the erection of public buildings in the territory of Minnesota," approved February seven, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and an act amendatory thereto, approved March thirty-one, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.
- Chapter 8. An act to punish trespassers on the school lands in Minnesota territory.
- Chapter 10. An act to amend an act providing for the appointment of a librarian and for other purposes, approved February twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.
- Chapter 14. An act to provide for the collection of territorial taxes in unorganized counties.
- Chapter 16. An act providing for the appointment of a supreme court reporter.
- Chapter 17. An act to provide for the establishment of election precincts in unorganized counties.
- Chapter 18. An act to establish the price of binding.
- Chapter 19. An act to change the time of electing a delegate to congress.
- Chapter 21. An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the probate courts, and to specify their powers and duties, and for other purposes.

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- Chapter 9. An act to authorize the exercise of all equity jurisdiction in the form of civil actions and for other purposes.
- Chapter 11. An act to amend the revised statutes passed March thirty-one, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.
- Chapter 12. An act for the government of the territorial prison of Minnesota.
- Chapter 13. An act to establish the terms of the supreme and district courts of the territory, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 15. An act to organize certain counties and for other purposes.
- Chapter 20. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the erection of public buildings in the territory of Minnesota," approved February seven, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and an act amendatory thereto, approved March six, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.
- Chapter 22. An act to incorporate colleges, seminaries, churches, lyceums and libraries.
- Chapter 23. An act to provide for the printing of the laws and journals of the present session of the legislative assembly.

*One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-four.*

- Chapter 1. An act for the protection of the owners of saw logs in this territory.
- Chapter 4. An act in relation to ferries.
- Chapter 8. An act to amend an act to punish trespassers on school lands in Minnesota territory, approved March six, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.
- Chapter 13. An act to amend the revised statutes.
- Chapter 16. An act to provide for the survey of logs and lumber in Minnesota territory.
- Chapter 18. An act to amend chapter eight, article first, and chapters five and eleven of article ten, of the revised statutes.
- Chapter 20. An act to amend chapters twelve and twenty-nine, of the revised statutes.
- Chapter 21. An act to amend section sixteen, article eight, of the revised statutes.
- Chapter 22. An act relative to the records.
- Chapter 23. An act to amend section twenty-three, article one, chapter eight, of the revised statutes of Minnesota.
- Chapter 25. An act to amend chapter one, of the revised statutes, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 26. An act relating to auctioneers.
- Chapter 29. An act to establish certain counties, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 31. An act to prohibit the introduction of liquor into the territory purchased from the Sioux Indians.
- Chapter 32. An act to organize the county of Sibley.
- Chapter 38. An act relative to the county officers of Dakota county.
- Chapter 41. An act to amend the revised statutes.
- Chapter 42. An act relative to sheep and swine.
- Chapter 53. An act to establish the terms of the supreme and district courts of the territory, and for other purposes.

*One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-five.*

- Chapter 4. An act to organize the county of Stearns, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 6. An act to define the boundaries of certain counties.

- Chapter 7. An act prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under the act of congress entitled "an act for the relief of citizens of towns upon lands of the United States, under certain circumstances."
- Chapter 9. An act to provide for the apportionment of members of the legislative assembly of Minnesota territory.
- Chapter 12. An act for the benefit of common schools of the territory of Minnesota, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 14. A bill to provide for taking a census of the population of the territory.
- Chapter 15. An act to provide that copies of records in the offices of registers of deeds may be admissible in evidence.
- Chapter 17. A bill for an act allowing a change of venue in certain cases.
- Chapter 32. An act to provide for the election of supervisors of roads, and other purposes.
- Chapter 41. An act to change the time of holding courts in the county of Ramsey.
- Chapter 47. An act to abolish imprisonment for debt, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 48. An act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in this territory.
- Chapter 64. An act for the benefit of common schools of the territory of Minnesota, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 67. A bill to amend an act entitled an act relating to auctioneers.
- Chapter 69. An act to change the time of holding courts in the county of Ramsey.

*One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-six.*

- Chapter 1. An act to amend chapter thirty-six of the revised statutes and chapter twenty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.
- Chapter 2. An act to amend the revised statutes.
- Chapter 3. An act to amend section seventy-three of chapter seventy of the revised statutes of the territory of Minnesota.
- Chapter 4. A bill to suppress the issue and circulation of unauthorized bills as currency.
- Chapter 5. A bill to increase the salaries of certain territorial officers.
- Chapter 6. An act prescribing the manner in which corporations may convey real estate.
- Chapter 7. An act authorizing the collector of taxes to assess real estate in certain cases.
- Chapter 8. A bill for an act to constitute the county of Hennepin a part of the second judicial district of the territory, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 9. An act to amend the eighth section of an act entitled "an act providing for the appointment of a librarian, and for other purposes."
- Chapter 10. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend section sixteen, article eight of the revised statutes."
- Chapter 11. An act to amend the revised statutes.
- Chapter 13. An act to amend chapter ninety-five of the statutes of Minnesota.
- Chapter 14. An act to continue in force "an act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of immigration for the territory of Minnesota," and amendatory thereto.
- Chapter 16. An act to provide for an annual appropriation for the benefit of the Minnesota historical society.
- Chapter 17. An act relating to bills of exchange, bank checks, and promissory notes, falling due on New Year's day, Fourth day of July, Fast, Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Chapter 18. An act to provide for the more speedy publication of the laws of the territory.
- Chapter 21. An act to provide for the surveying of timber in the second, third and fourth districts.
- Chapter 22. An act providing for two terms of the district court in Winona county.
- Chapter 23. Sections two, three and four of an act entitled "an act to legalize the acts of the county and precinct officers in Wabashaw county."
- Chapter 24. An act for the relief of school districts.
- Chapter 25. An act to change the time of holding courts in the county of Le Sueur.
- Chapter 26. An act to establish the county of McLeod, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 30. An act to organize the county of Todd.
- Chapter 31. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to define the boundaries of certain counties," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.
- Chapter 34. An act to organize the county of Faribault, and to establish the county seat of said county.
- Chapter 35. An act to define the boundaries of Lake and St. Louis counties, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 36. An act to organize the county of Pine.
- Chapter 37. An act to organize the county of Mower, and for other purposes.

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- Chapter 38. An act to define the boundaries of Benton, Morrison, and Sherburne counties, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 39. An act to amend chapter sixteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.
- Chapter 40. An act to provide for locating the county seats of certain counties.
- Chapter 43. An act to secure the free passage of logs and lumber down Cannon river.
- Chapter 44. An act concerning registers of deeds.
- Chapter 49. An act to provide for locating the county seat of the county of Steele, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 59. An act to authorize clerks of courts of record, and justices of the peace in this territory to issue subpoenas to witnesses to appear before the register and receiver of the land office.
- Chapter 60. An act relative to the county seat of Fillmore county.
- Chapter 61. An act to attach a certain portion of Sibley county to Le Sueur county.
- Chapter 62. An act to organize the county of Brown.
- Chapter 63. An act to locate the county seat of Wabashaw county.
- Chapter 65. An act to provide for the destruction of wolves.
- Chapter 68. An act to establish the boundaries of Meeker county.
- Chapter 71. A bill to designate the site whereon to erect the county buildings of Hennepin county, and authorizing the county commissioners to procure a site thereto, and extending the boundaries of the county.
- Chapter 72. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Minnesota mining company," passed by the legislative assembly of Minnesota territory, and approved the third day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.
- Chapter 74. An act to amend an act entitled "an act providing for the survey of logs and lumber in Minnesota territory," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.
- Chapter 109. An act declaring certain roads, projected in the territory of Minnesota, under authority of the government of the United States, territorial roads.
- Chapter 122. An act to authorize the regents of the Minnesota University to borrow money.
- Chapter 157. An act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, mineral, coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes.
- Number 1. Joint resolution of the council and house of representatives of the territory of Minnesota.

## *One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven—Regular Session.*

- Chapter 1. An act for the removal of the seat of government of the territory of Minnesota.
- Chapter 2. An act to amend section four of article two of chapter eight of the revised statutes.
- Chapter 3. An act to organize the county of Itasca, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 8. An act to authorize the running at large of cattle, horses and mules.
- Chapter 10. An act authorizing married women to convey real estate by power of attorney.
- Chapter 11. A bill to regulate the compensation of county surveyors in the territory of Minnesota.
- Chapter 57. An act to organize the county of Waseca.
- Chapter 63. An act to organize the county of Pine.
- Chapter 70. An act to establish the county of Isanti.
- Chapter 74. An act to organize the county of Freeborn.
- Chapter 77. A bill to amend chapter forty of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

## *One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven—Extra Session.*

- Chapter 5. A bill for an act to establish the boundaries of certain counties, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 8. An act to assign the justices of the United States court of the territory of Minnesota to the several judicial districts.
- Chapter 10. An act in relation to juries.
- Chapter 14. An act to establish certain counties, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 16. A bill for an act to define the boundaries between the counties of Rice and Dakota.
- Chapter 21. An act to regulate the compensation of county surveyors in the territory of Minnesota.
- Chapter 28. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the survey of logs and lumber in Minnesota territory."

- Chapter 39. A bill to encourage the erection of mill dams and mills.  
 Chapter 40. An act to organize the county of Manomin.  
 Chapter 43. A bill to amend session laws of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.  
 Chapter 45. An act to amend an act entitled "an act for the government of the territorial prison of Minnesota."  
 Chapter 62. A bill for an act relating to public roads.  
 Chapter 64. An act to organize and define the boundaries of the county of Anoka.  
 Chapter 83. An act for an act relating to district courts, and for other purposes.  
 Chapter 88. A bill for an act to annex a portion of Mower to the county of Olmsted.  
 Chapter 92. An act additional to an act prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under the act of congress, entitled an act for the relief of towns upon lands of the United States under certain circumstances, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

*One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight.*

- Chapter 8. An act providing for the terms of the supreme court.  
 Chapter 9. An act to prescribe the qualifications and duties of the clerk of the supreme court.  
 Chapter 10. An act to confer the authority of changing names of persons, towns and villages upon the district court.  
 Chapter 11. An act authorizing the clerks of courts to grant orders of publication.  
 Chapter 12. An act authorizing foreign administrators or executors to sue in the courts of the state.  
 Chapter 13. An act to allow justices of the peace to enter judgment upon confession.  
 Chapter 14. An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.  
 Chapter 15. An act to provide for the issuing of commissions to take testimony by justices of the peace.  
 Chapter 16. An act authorizing a change of venue in justices' courts.  
 Chapter 17. An act to prevent trespass on school, university, swamp, and internal improvement lands.  
 Chapter 18. An act to provide for the location of the county seat in the counties of this state.  
 Chapter 19. An act for the protection of game.  
 Chapter 20. An act to provide for the qualification of clerks of the district court.  
 Chapter 21. An act for the establishment of a state agricultural college.  
 Chapter 23. An act amending an act entitled "a bill for an act relating to public roads."  
 Chapter 24. An act to provide for the letting of the state printing, binding and advertising.  
 Chapter 27. An act providing for the appointment of notaries public and prescribing their duties.  
 Chapter 28. An act to extend the time for taking the assessments in this state.  
 Chapter 29. An act relating to prairie fires.  
 Chapter 30. An act relating to the powers and duties of commissioners appointed to take the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing to be used in this state.  
 Chapter 31. An act for the protection of religious meetings.  
 Chapter 32. An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking.  
 Chapter 33. An act to amend an act to authorize and regulate the business of banking, approved July twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.  
 Chapter 34. An act to provide for the government of the state prison of the state of Minnesota.  
 Chapter 35. An act for a homestead exemption.  
 Chapter 36. An act to amend section one hundred and five, chapter seventy-one, of the revised statutes.  
 Chapter 37. An act to provide for the publication of the general laws of the state.  
 Chapter 38. An act to provide for the creation and regulation of gas light companies.  
 Chapter 40. An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning.  
 Chapter 41. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the location of the county seat of the counties of this state."  
 Chapter 44. An act to extend the laws of the state over all the Indian tribes within the boundaries of the state, and to confine them to their own lands.  
 Chapter 45. An act for the protection of trout fish.  
 Chapter 46. An act to secure the free passage of logs and lumber down the several rivers of this state.  
 Chapter 48. An act conferring the powers of a court commissioner upon judges of probate, and prescribing their duties and fees.

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- Chapter 49. An act relating to the powers and duties of the district courts and district judges.  
 Chapter 50. An act to provide for sessions of the legislature.  
 Chapter 51. An act to establish an uniformity of office seals.  
 Chapter 52. An act regulating the recording of conveyances affecting real estate.  
 Chapter 53. An act securing to mechanics a lien on lands and buildings.  
 Chapter 54. An act to create a lien in favor of mechanics and others in certain cases.  
 Chapter 55. An act to provide for the creation and regulation of corporations.  
 Chapter 56. An act for the preservation of the muskets, accoutrements and all other property belonging to the state, in and around the capital, not otherwise provided for by law.  
 Chapter 57. An act to authorize the appointment of an assistant secretary of state, and defining his duties.  
 Chapter 58. An act to authorize the sale of grass upon school lands.  
 Chapter 59. An act providing for the election and prescribing the duties of treasurer of state.  
 Chapter 60. An act to amend section one hundred and fifteen of chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes.  
 Chapter 61. An act to regulate the foreclosure of real estate.  
 Chapter 62. An act regulating estrays and articles adrift.  
 Chapter 63. An act to require clerks of district courts, judges of district courts, and district attorneys to file copies of their official bonds and oaths in the office of the clerk of the supreme court.  
 Chapter 64. An act to provide for the creation and regulation of emigrant aid societies.  
 Chapter 65. An act prescribing the general duties of auditor of state.  
 Chapter 66. An act regulating the hours of manual labor.  
 Chapter 67. An act to establish the terms of the district court of the state of Minnesota.  
 Chapter 68. An act to prescribe the duties of the attorney general.  
 Chapter 69. An act regulating limited partnerships.  
 Chapter 70. An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of railroad companies.  
 Chapter 71. An act for the location and establishment of the Minnesota state institution for the education of the deaf and dumb.  
 Chapter 73. An act to encourage the draining of lands.  
 Chapter 74. An act to regulate the traffic in spirituous liquors.  
 Chapter 75. An act to provide for township organizations.  
 Chapter 76. An act to authorize the establishment and regulation of ferries.  
 Chapter 77. An act to organize and discipline the militia and volunteer militia.  
 Chapter 78. An act to regulate corporations for manufacturing, mining, agricultural, mechanical and chemical purposes.  
 Chapter 79. An act to provide for the establishment of state normal schools.  
 Chapter 80. An act to regulate the traffic in logs and lumber.  
 Chapter 81. An act to provide for the regulation of county jails.  
 Chapter 83. An act to provide for the election of United States senators for the state of Minnesota.  
 Chapter 84. An act to encourage the organization of fire companies.  
 Chapter 85. An act to provide for the organization of the legislature.  
 Chapter 86. An act to provide for the election of electors of president and vice president of the United States.  
 Chapter 87. An act providing for the election of governor of the state, and further to prescribe and define the powers and duties of his office.  
 Chapter 89. An act to provide for the salaries of the judges of the supreme and district courts.  
 Chapter 92. An act to amend an act entitled "a bill to encourage the erection of mill dams and mills."  
 Chapter 93. An act to amend article nine, of chapter eight, of the revised statutes.  
 Chapter 94. An act regulating the title of pre-empted lands.  
 Chapter 95. An act to create and regulate bridge companies.  
 Chapter 96. An act to amend section four of chapter seventy-five of the revised statutes.  
 Chapter 97. An act to amend an act entitled "an act prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trusts arising under the act of congress entitled an act for the relief of citizens of towns upon lands of the United States under certain circumstances," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

## *One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight—Special Laws.*

- Chapter 33. An act to establish the boundaries of the county of Monroe.  
 Chapter 34. An act to establish the boundaries of certain counties and to provide for their organization.  
 Chapter 39. An act to attach certain counties to others for judicial purposes.

- Chapter 44. An act to repeal an act entitled "an act to organize Pembina county."  
 Chapter 46. An act to define the north line of Meeker county.  
 Chapter 56. An act to establish the county of Kanabec.  
 Chapter 57. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish the county of Monongalia."  
 Chapter 62. An act to define and establish the county lines of Stearns county.  
 Chapter 64. An act to establish the county of Toombs.  
 Chapter 65. An act to establish the county of Kandiyohi.  
 Chapter 67. An act to establish the counties of Pembina and Polk.  
 Chapter 74. An act to establish the county of Douglas.  
 Chapter 107. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish the county of Kanabec."  
 Chapter 124. An act to establish the county of Monongalia.  
 Chapter 136. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish the county of Kanabec."  
 Chapter 179. An act to establish the county of Wadena.  
 Chapter 204. An act to amend the boundary line between Scott and Dakota counties.  
 Chapter 225. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to organize the county of Sibley."

*One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty.*

- Chapter 1. An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of all property in this state and for levying taxes thereon according to its true value in money.  
 Chapter 2. An act prescribing the duties of county auditors.  
 Chapter 3. An act prescribing the duties of county treasurers.  
 Chapter 4. An act to provide for laying out, altering, discontinuing, working and repairing roads and bridges.  
 Chapter 5. An act to provide for the election and to define the duties of county attorneys for this state.  
 Chapter 6. An act to regulate insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Minnesota.  
 Chapter 7. An act to provide against corrupt legislation.  
 Chapter 8. An act prescribing the salaries of state officers.  
 Chapter 9. An act for the better apportionment of judicial expenses.  
 Chapter 10. An act to change the boundaries of the first, fourth and fifth judicial districts.  
 Chapter 11. An act providing for the discharge of one or more joint debtors without impairing the rights of the creditor as to the other debtor.  
 Chapter 12. An act for the protection of telegraph companies.  
 Chapter 13. An act to provide for the collation and publication of statistics.  
 Chapter 14. An act to provide for township organization.  
 Chapter 15. An act to provide for county organization and government.  
 Chapter 16. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to organize and discipline the militia and volunteer militia," passed August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.  
 Chapter 17. An act to provide for the organization of agricultural societies.  
 Chapter 18. An act to regulate elections in this state.  
 Chapter 19. An act to create a lien in favor of lumbermen.  
 Chapter 20. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for county organization and government," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.  
 Chapter 21. An act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians.  
 Chapter 24. An act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, silver, or other ores or minerals.  
 Chapter 25. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize the business of banking," approved July twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.  
 Chapter 26. An act to change the time of holding the terms of the district court in the fifth judicial district.  
 Chapter 28. An act to regulate the fees of clerks of district courts.  
 Chapter 29. An act to encourage the manufacture of pure lager beer, and to discourage the use of alcoholic liquors.  
 Chapter 31. An act to amend certain chapters and sections of the public statutes relating to probate courts.  
 Chapter 32. An act to amend an act entitled "an act for the incorporation of institutions of learning."  
 Chapter 33. An act providing for the filing of chattel mortgages, and defining the effect thereof.  
 Chapter 34. An act relating to a jury fee.  
 Chapter 36. An act relating to the confinement of prisoners in county jails.



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- Chapter 37. An act to amend chapter eighty-two, section sixteen of the revised statutes, the same being section sixteen of chapter seventy-two of the compiled statutes.
- Chapter 38. An act to provide for the service of summons by publication in certain cases in justices court.
- Chapter 39. An act to amend the statutes relative to service of warrants of attachment.
- Chapter 40. An act in relation to proposed amendments to the constitution of this state.
- Chapter 42. An act to amend section six of an act entitled "an act regulating the recording of conveyances affecting real estate."
- Chapter 43. An act to provide for the election of court commissioners.
- Chapter 44. An act to encourage the destruction of blackbirds.
- Chapter 46. An act to amend the revised statutes in relation to common schools.
- Chapter 47. An act to prevent abuses in the use of intoxicating drinks.
- Chapter 48. An act relating to mortgages and other securities.
- Chapter 49. An act relative to femes covert.
- Chapter 50. An act to amend sections forty-seven and forty-eight of chapter one hundred and one of the revised statutes, the same being sections forty-seven and forty-eight of chapter ninety, of the public statutes of Minnesota.
- Chapter 53. An act for the protection of sheep.
- Chapter 54. An act to provide for the time and manner of electing members of the senate of the United States from the State of Minnesota.
- Chapter 56. An act fixing the rate of interest.
- Chapter 57. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the traffic in spirituous liquors," approved August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 58. An act to provide for sessions of the legislature.
- Chapter 60. An act providing for notice of lis pendens.
- Chapter 61. An act to amend section six of an act entitled "an act regulating the recording of conveyances affecting real estate."
- Chapter 64. An act to authorize the governor to secure to the state the five per centum of the net proceeds of the sales of public lands.
- Chapter 65. An act to amend section nineteen of "an act providing for the election, and prescribing the duties of treasurer of state," passed August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 66. An act to amend section one of chapter one of "an act to provide for the creation and regulation of corporations," passed August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and found on page three hundred and thirty of the public statutes of the state of Minnesota.
- Chapter 68. An act to amend sections twelve, thirteen and fourteen of chapter thirty-one of the revised statutes of the state of Minnesota, page three hundred and seventy-one of the compiled statutes.
- Chapter 69. An act regulating costs in civil actions.
- Chapter 70. An act to authorize and regulate garnishee proceedings.
- Chapter 71. An act fixing the time of holding terms of the district court in various counties in the first and fourth judicial districts.
- Chapter 72. An act to amend an act passed June twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "an act relating to prairie fires."
- Chapter 73. An act to prescribe the number of members who shall compose the senate and house of representatives of the state of Minnesota, and to apportion the representation in both houses throughout the different sections of the state.
- Chapter 74. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate corporations for manufacturing, mining, agricultural, mechanical and chemical purposes," passed August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 76. An act to confer jurisdiction in certain cases upon probate courts of counties other than the county in which the testator or intestate died.
- Chapter 77. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the traffic in logs and lumber," approved August ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 79. An act concerning contempt.
- Chapter 80. An act providing for the government and regulation of the University of Minnesota.
- Chapter 83. An act to amend an act for the establishment of a state agricultural college, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 84. An act regulating the duties of reporter of the supreme court.
- Chapter 85. An act to amend an act relating to proceedings by attachments in justices' courts.

- Chapter 87. An act to regulate the foreclosure of real estate.  
 Chapter 88. An act to elect a state printer or printers and regulate the public printing.  
 Chapter 89. An act requiring the registration of all interments in public cemeteries.  
 Chapter 91. An act to provide for the attachment of real estate.  
 Chapter 92. An act for the relief of school districts.  
 Chapter 93. An act to punish any interference with the serving of civil or criminal process.  
 Chapter 96. An act supplemental to an act and amendatory of an act entitled "an act to regulate elections in this state, passed February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty."  
 Chapter 97. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the government of the state prison of the state of Minnesota," passed August second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

*One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty—Special Laws.*

- Chapter 12. An act to detach the county of Manomin from the first judicial district, and to attach the said county to the fourth judicial district.  
 Chapter 13. An act to establish the county of Watonwan.  
 Chapter 32. An act to change the boundary line between Scott and Dakota counties.  
 Chapter 33. An act to define the boundaries of certain counties therein named.  
 Chapter 34. An act to provide for the organization and to define the boundaries of Todd county.  
 Chapter 36. An act to attach certain portions of Ramsey and Pine counties to the county of Aiken.  
 Chapter 41. An act to organize the county of Renville, and for other purposes.  
 Chapter 47. An act to establish the county of Ripley.  
 Chapter 49. An act to change the time of holding the terms of the district court in the fifth judicial district.  
 Chapter 50. An act to attach the county of Manomin to Anoka county for judicial purposes.  
 Chapter 52. An act to attach the county of Todd to the county of Morrison for judicial purposes.  
 Chapter 59. An act to change the boundaries of the counties of Mille Lac and Benton.  
 Chapter 65. An act to attach the county of Isanti to the county of Anoka, and the counties of Lake, Carlton, Buchanan and Itaska to St. Louis county for judicial purposes.  
 Chapter 66. An act to define the boundaries of Stearns county.  
 Chapter 72. An act changing the boundary lines of Sherburne county.

*One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-One.*

- Chapter 1. An act to amend an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of all property in this state, and for levying taxes thereon according to its true value in money.  
 Chapter 2. An act to amend an act prescribing the duties of county auditors.  
 Chapter 3. An act to amend an act prescribing the duties of county treasurers.  
 Chapter 6. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for county organization and government."  
 Chapter 7. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for township organization and government," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.  
 Chapter 8. An act to amend an act defining the duties of county surveyors.  
 Chapter 9. An act to amend an act to provide that copies of records in the office of register of deeds may be admissible in evidence. passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.  
 Chapter 10. An act amending an act concerning alienation by deed, of the proof and recording of conveyances and the canceling of mortgages.  
 Chapter 11. An act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof, and their respective powers and duties.  
 Chapter 12. An act to prevent trespass on lands granted or reserved by the congress of the United States to the state of Minnesota.  
 Chapter 13. An act to establish the bureau of public lands, and for other purposes.  
 Chapter 14. An act to provide for the appraisal, sale and leasing of the school lands, and the investment of the funds arising therefrom.  
 Chapter 15. An act to regulate elections in this state and to reduce the several acts relating to the same to one act.  
 Chapter 16. An act in relation to entering and recording the satisfaction of mortgages.

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- Chapter 17. An act providing for the release and discharge of attachments upon real estate.
- Chapter 18. An act to amend an act for a homestead exemption, passed August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 19. An act providing for notice of lis pendens.
- Chapter 20. An act to amend an act to regulate the foreclosure of real estate, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 21. An act to provide for appeals to the supreme court in certain cases.
- Chapter 22. An act relating to appeals to the supreme court, and amending section eleven of chapter seventy-one of the public statutes of Minnesota.
- Chapter 23. An act to amend "an act regulating the duties of the reporter of the supreme court," approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 24. An act authorizing the clerk of the supreme court to administer oaths and take acknowledgments.
- Chapter 25. An act to regulate the matter of making decisions in the district courts in certain cases.
- Chapter 26. An act to amend sections forty-three and forty-four of chapter sixty-one of the public statutes of Minnesota, relating to special terms of the district courts.
- Chapter 27. An act to amend an act entitled "an act fixing the time of holding terms of the district court in various counties in the first and fourth judicial districts," approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 28. An act to change the time of holding the district court in the third judicial district.
- Chapter 29. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to change the time of holding the terms of the district court in the fifth judicial district," approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 30. An act to change the time of holding court in the sixth judicial district.
- Chapter 31. An act entitled an act to change the time of holding the terms of the district court in the county of Scott.
- Chapter 32. An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of clerk of the district court.
- Chapter 33. An act in relation to a change of the place of trial in civil actions.
- Chapter 34. An act to amend an act entitled "an act authorizing a change of venue in justices' courts," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, being section seventy-nine of chapter fifty-nine of the public statutes.
- Chapter 35. An act to repeal section twenty of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the revised statutes, being section twenty of chapter one hundred and three of the public statutes, relating to witnesses in criminal cases.
- Chapter 36. An act to amend section fifty-one of chapter eighty-four of the public statutes, relating to witnesses.
- Chapter 37. An act to amend section eighty-eight of chapter fifty-nine of the public statutes of Minnesota, being section seventy-four of chapter sixty-nine of the revised statutes.
- Chapter 38. An act to amend chapter seventy-six of the public statutes of the state of Minnesota in regard to proceedings against boats.
- Chapter 39. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to secure uniformity in weights and measures, being chapter twenty-seven of the public statutes and chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes of Minnesota.
- Chapter 40. An act providing for the recording, printing and distributing the journals of the legislature, and the laws and public documents.
- Chapter 41. An act in relation to printing the laws.
- Chapter 42. An act regulating the state library.
- Chapter 43. An act describing the great seal of Minnesota.
- Chapter 45. An act to provide for a janitor at the capitol.
- Chapter 46. An act to provide for the encouragement of emigration.
- Chapter 47. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize and regulate the business of banking," approved July twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 47. An act granting the privileges of citizenship under certain restrictions, to the civilized Indians of this state.
- Chapter 49. An act granting the right of way to canal tow paths, and other works of internal improvement.
- Chapter 50. An act to authorize the establishment and regulation of dams for sluicing logs, timber and lumber.

- Chapter 51. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the traffic in logs and lumber," approved August ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, and to repeal an act amendatory thereto, approved January fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 52. An act to prevent the sale of unripe cranberries.
- Chapter 53. An act to prevent abuse in the use of intoxicating drinks by placing minors, servants and wards more fully under the control of their parents, masters and guardians.
- Chapter 54. An act to amend chapter forty-seven of the general laws of Minnesota, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, entitled an act to prevent abuses in intoxicating drinks.
- Chapter 55. An act for the preservation of elk, deer, birds and fish.
- Chapter 56. An act for the protection and improvement of sheep.
- Chapter 57. An act in relation to orphan children.
- Chapter 65. An act to donate swamp lands in the county of McLeod to the agricultural college of the state of Minnesota.

*One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one—Special Laws.*

- Chapter 21. An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Wright and Stearns.
- Chapter 22. An act to establish and define the boundaries of Lincoln county.
- Chapter 23. An act to define the boundaries of Meeker county.
- Chapter 24. An act to change the boundary lines of Aiken county and to define the same.
- Chapter 25. An act to change a part of the boundary line between the counties of Goodhue and Dakota.
- Chapter 26. An act to change the boundary line between Scott and Dakota counties.
- Chapter 27. An act to amend an act to define the boundaries of Monongalia county.
- Chapter 28. An act changing the boundary lines of Sherburne county.
- Chapter 29. An act to define the boundaries of Otter Tail county.
- Chapter 30. An act to declare the intent and construction of an act and joint resolution of the legislative assembly of the territory of Minnesota, approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, relative to the boundaries of Hennepin county, and to confirm all proceedings under the same.
- Chapter 31. An act to attach the county of Buchanan to Pine county.

*One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Two.*

- Chapter 1. An act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof, and their respective duties and powers.
- Chapter 2. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof, and their respective duties and powers."
- Chapter 3. An act for the relief of settlers upon school lands.
- Chapter 6. An act to amend "an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of all property in this state, and for levying taxes thereon according to its true value in money," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and the act amending the same, approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.
- Chapter 8. An act to protect the wool growing interest of the state by levying a tax on dogs.
- Chapter 9. An act to amend "an act prescribing the duties of county auditor," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and also chapter two of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, amending the same, approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.
- Chapter 10. An act amending chapter three of the general laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, being an act prescribing the duties of county treasurer, and chapter three of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, amending the same.
- Chapter 11. An act suspending the privilege of all persons aiding the rebellion against the United States of prosecuting and defending actions and judicial proceedings in this state.
- Chapter 12. An act to amend an act entitled "an act suspending the privilege of all persons aiding the rebellion against the United States, of prosecuting and defending actions and judicial proceedings in this state.
- Chapter 13. An act relating to security for costs and for the collection of costs and disbursements

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- Chapter 14. An act to amend chapter eighty-nine of the public statutes, relating to the punishment of crimes.
- Chapter 15. An act to amend sections forty-three and forty-four of chapter sixty-one of the compiled statutes, relating to special terms and trials by the district courts.
- Chapter 16. An act requiring district judges to adopt general rules of practice in civil actions for the several district courts.
- Chapter 17. An act to amend section five of chapter fifty-six of the compiled statutes in relation to the supreme court.
- Chapter 18. An act amending chapter seventy-three of the compiled statutes, relating to the writ of mandamus.
- Chapter 19. An act entitled "an act to regulate judicial sales of real property and redemption thereon."
- Chapter 20. An act to amend section fifty-five of chapter sixty of the compiled statutes of Minnesota, relating to civil actions.
- Chapter 21. An act to amend section eighteen of chapter fifty-seven of the compiled statutes, relating to juries in district courts.
- Chapter 22. An act to amend section fifty-nine of chapter seven of the compiled statutes, being section fourteen of article one of chapter eight of the revised statutes.
- Chapter 23. An act to amend section thirty of chapter seventy-two of the compiled statutes, relating to the filing of orders and pleadings.
- Chapter 24. An act to amend section one of chapter forty-four of the compiled statutes, relating to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons.
- Chapter 25. An act providing for the general terms of the supreme court.
- Chapter 26. An act prescribing the duties of the supreme court in certain cases.
- Chapter 27. An act to amend section eighty of chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes, relating to writs of execution.
- Chapter 28. An act to amend section fifty-two of chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes, occurring on page five hundred and sixty-three of the public statutes, relating to referees.
- Chapter 29. An act to amend chapter seven of the compiled statutes, relating to appeals from the decisions of the board of county commissioners.
- Chapter 30. An act to provide for the collection and preservation of criminal statistics.
- Chapter 31. An act to amend section seven of an act entitled "an act to provide for the election, and define the duties of county attorneys for this state," approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 32. An act to amend an act to provide for the election, and define the duties of county attorneys for this state.
- Chapter 33. An act to amend chapter seventy-six of the compiled statutes, relating to suits against boats.
- Chapter 34. An act to amend section thirty-two of chapter seventeen of the compiled statutes relating to religious societies.
- Chapter 35. An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the compiled statutes, being an act relating to auctioneers.
- Chapter 36. An act to amend section fourteen of chapter twenty-six of the compiled statutes, relating to town plats.
- Chapter 37. An act amending section one hundred and sixty-one of chapter sixty of the compiled statutes, relating to attachments.
- Chapter 38. An act to repeal section thirty-five of chapter seven of the compiled statutes, relating to register of deeds.
- Chapter 39. An act to amend section fifty-one of chapter eighty-five of the compiled statutes, relating to witnesses.
- Chapter 40. An act to prevent the commission of waste upon incumbered real estate.
- Chapter 41. An act relating to actions for alleged illegal seizures of personal property under attachments or upon execution.
- Chapter 42. An act to amend section one of chapter forty-three of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, occurring on page two hundred and three.
- Chapter 43. An act for the protection of property by law exempt from execution and to secure to the party injured by the wrongful seizure or conversion of such property, the damages recoverable in such cases.
- Chapter 44. An act prescribing the fees of sheriffs for summoning grand and petit juries.
- Chapter 45. An act to punish wilful or malicious trespass by imprisonment.
- Chapter 46. An act permitting boards of county commissioners in their name of office to institute suits on official bonds of county officers.

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- Chapter 47. An act to authorize court commissioners to administer oaths, take recognizances, and to take the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing.
- Chapter 48. An act to amend section forty-eight of chapter sixty of the compiled statutes, relating to the service of the summons in civil actions.
- Chapter 49. An act to detach the county of Sherburne from the county of Benton for judicial purposes, and providing for a term of court therein.
- Chapter 50. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish the terms of the district courts of the state of Minnesota, so as to change the time of holding the general terms of the district court in the second judicial district."
- Chapter 51. An act to amend chapter twenty-seven of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, in relation to holding terms of the district court in Mille Lac county.
- Chapter 52. An act to detach the county of Renville from the county of Nicollet for judicial purposes, and to provide for the holding of courts therein.
- Chapter 53. An act to attach the county of Kandiyohi to the fourth judicial district.
- Chapter 54. An act to amend section one of chapter seventy-one of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, relating to the general term of the district court in the county of Anoka.
- Chapter 55. An act to amend an act entitled "an act fixing the time of holding terms of the district court in various counties in the first and fourth judicial districts."
- Chapter 56. An act attaching Douglas county to Stearns county for judicial and record purposes.
- Chapter 57. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the traffic in spirituous liquors, passed August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight."
- Chapter 58. An act providing for the appointment of commissioners of deeds in the Minnesota regiments.
- Chapter 59. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Minnesota," approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 61. An act further to regulate the business of foreign insurance companies in this state and guarding against insolvent companies.
- Chapter 62. An act to establish the state land office.
- Chapter 63. An act in relation to the state prison, except section one.
- Chapter 64. An act to divide the state into two congressional districts.
- Chapter 66. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for township organization," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 67. An act to amend section one of article one of chapter fourteen of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, an act to provide for township organization.
- Chapter 68. An act to provide for the opening, establishing, changing and vacating of county roads.
- Chapter 69. An act to prevent the obstruction of public highways.
- Chapter 70. An act to provide for the removal of obstructions from the streets of incorporated towns and villages in this state.
- Chapter 71. An act authorizing the recording of certificates of United States land offices.
- Chapter 73. An act to amend "an act for a homestead exemption," approved August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight.
- Chapter 74. An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the compiled statutes relating to logs and lumber.

*One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Two.—Special Laws.*

- Chapter 21. An act to change the west boundary lines of Brown county and to establish the county of Redwood.
- Chapter 22. An act to define the boundaries of certain counties therein named.
- Chapter 25. An act to define the boundaries of the counties of Clay and Andy Johnson.
- Chapter 26. An act to attach certain territory therein named to the county of Meeker.
- Chapter 28. An act to change and establish the boundaries of Aiken county.
- Chapter 29. An act relating to the finances of Ramsey county, to reduce the expenses thereof, and prevent unauthorized expenditures of public moneys.
- Chapter 30. An act to define the boundaries of Rock and Pipestones counties.
- Chapter 31. An act to define the boundaries of Becker county.
- Chapter 32. An act to define the boundaries of Otter Tail county.
- Chapter 88. An act to prescribe the fees for scaling logs in the first district.

*One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Two.—Extra Session.*

- Chapter 1. An act to enable citizens of this state who are or may be engaged in the military or naval service of the United States, to vote in the election districts where they reside at the general election to be held in the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and at all subsequent general elections, during the continuance of the present war.
- Chapter 2. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate elections in this state."
- Chapter 4. An act to provide for the organization, equipment and discipline of the military forces of the state.
- Chapter 5. An act to amend section twenty of chapter one of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 7. An act to provide for the service of civil and criminal process, and the collection of taxes in unorganized counties, and for other purposes.
- Chapter 11. An act to provide against the traffic of ardent spirits with the Indians.
- Chapter 12. An act to regulate fire insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Minnesota, and to repeal chapter fifty-nine and sixty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.
- Chapter 13. An act to amend chapter fifty-one of chapter eighty-four of the compiled statutes, relating to witnesses.
- Chapter 15. An act to amend an act entitled "an act for a homestead exemption," passed August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

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- Chapter 9. An act to attach the county of Renville to the county of Nicollet for judicial purposes.

*One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three.*

- Chapter 2. An act amending chapter three of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, being an act prescribing the duties of county treasurers, and chapter three of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and chapter ten of the session laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, amending the same.
- Chapter 3. An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a poll tax for state purposes.
- Chapter 6. An act to provide for the government of the state prison of the state of Minnesota.
- Chapter 9. An act to provide temporary relief and instruction for the indigent blind and indigent deaf mutes of this state.
- Chapter 11. An act to provide for the publication [and distribution] of the decisions and regulations of the executive department upon the school and tax laws.
- Chapter 12. An act to amend chapter sixty-two of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, entitled "an act to establish a state land office, and for other purposes," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.
- Chapter 13. An act to regulate the taking up and disposition of estrays and to repeal contravening acts.
- Chapter 14. An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the running at large of cattle, horses and mules, passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.
- Chapter 15. An act to license dogs, and for the protection of sheep.
- Chapter 16. An act to improve the stock of horses in this state.
- Chapter 17. An act to amend subdivision one of section thirteen of chapter seven of the compiled statutes, providing for the erection of county buildings.
- Chapter 18. An act to amend chapter six of the general laws of Minnesota, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, relating to county commissioners.
- Chapter 19. An act entitled an act to amend section nine of chapter fifteen, (article eleven) of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, relating to county commissioners.
- Chapter 20. An act to amend chapter four of the extra session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, relating to the pay of a military store keeper and armorer.

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- Chapter 21. An act to amend section one of title four of chapter four of the general laws, passed at the extra session of the legislature in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, entitled "an act to provide for the organization, equipment and discipline of the military forces of the state."
- Chapter 22. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the traffic in logs and lumber," passed August ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- Chapter 23. An act to define the boundaries of the fifth district for the survey of logs, lumber and timber, and to create the seventh district.
- Chapter 24. An act to amend section four of an act entitled an act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the compiled statutes, relating to logs and lumber.
- Chapter 26. An act to amend chapter seventy-six of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, relating to judges of probate.
- Chapter 27. An act to amend section seventy, page five hundred and sixty-six of the compiled statutes, relating to actions of replevin.
- Chapter 28. An act to punish injuries to real estate.
- Chapter 29. An act to amend sections thirty and thirty-one of chapter one hundred and four of the public statutes, relating to indictments and presentments by the grand jury.
- Chapter 30. An act to amend chapter one hundred and twelve of the compiled statutes relating to petit jurors.
- Chapter 31. An act to compel clerks and justices of the peace to account for fines collected.
- Chapter 33. An act to amend section fourteen of chapter thirty-nine of the public statutes, relative to sales of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians.
- Chapter 34. An act in relation to the examination of witnesses.
- Chapter 35. An act relating to the fees of witnesses in criminal cases.
- Chapter 36. An act to amend section thirty-two of chapter forty-four of the public statutes, relating to the payment of debts and legacies.
- Chapter 37. An act to permit parties in actions for divorce to be witnesses in said actions.
- Chapter 38. An act to amend chapter one hundred and six of the compiled statutes, relating to the arraignment of defendants.
- Chapter 39. An act to provide for the service of process in actions against counties.
- Chapter 40. An act in relation to sheriffs.
- Chapter 42. An act to amend section fifty of chapter fifty-seven of the compiled statutes, relating to district courts.
- Chapter 43. An act to change the time of holding the terms of the district court in certain counties in the first and third judicial districts.
- Chapter 44. An act fixing the time of holding courts in the various counties in the third, fifth and sixth judicial districts.
- Chapter 46. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for township organization."
- Chapter 47. An act to amend chapter sixty-eight of the general laws of the state of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, being page two hundred and forty-two of the same, relating to the vacation of town sites.
- Chapter 48. An act to authorize towns to expend a part of their road tax in adjoining townships.
- Chapter 49. An act to provide for the erection of guide posts in the several townships throughout the state.
- Chapter 51. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate elections in this state, and to reduce the several acts relating to the same to one act."
- Chapter 52. An act for the protection of bridges.
- Chapter 55. An act to protect the owners of boats, canoes, skiffs, batteaux and other small crafts.
- Chapter 56. An act to amend section twenty-five of article three of chapter four of the general statutes of Minnesota, for one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in relation to the laying out of cartways.
- Chapter 58. An act to amend an act entitled "an act for the incorporation of colleges, seminaries, churches, lyceums, libraries, and other societies for benevolent, charitable, scientific and missionary purposes." passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.
- Chapter 59. An act to establish the price of advertising for the state departments.
- Chapter 60. An act for the preservation of fish.
- Chapter 66. An act regulating divorces.



- Chapter 67. An act to amend section three of article three of chapter four of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in relation to laying out township roads.

*One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Three—Special Laws.*

- Chapter 13. The second section of an act changing the name of the county of Toombs to the county of Andy Johnson, and defining the boundaries of the same.  
 Chapter 15. An act to change the time of holding the term of the district court in Wright county, in the fourth judicial district.  
 Chapter 16. An act to attach the county of Manomin to the county of Hennepin, for judicial purposes.  
 Chapter 17. An act regulating estrays in certain counties therein named.  
 Chapter 18. An act to attach the counties of Cottonwood and Murray to the county of Brown, for judicial purposes.

*One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four.*

- Chapter 1. An act supplementary to an act entitled "an act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof, and their respective duties and powers," approved March sixth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.  
 Chapter 2. An act to amend chapter one of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, being "an act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof, and their respective duties and powers."  
 Chapter 3. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof, and their respective duties and powers," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.  
 Chapter 4. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof, and their respective duties and powers."  
 Chapter 7. An act to amend sections eighty-two and eighty-nine of chapter one of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, "an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of all property in this state, and for levying taxes thereon according to its true value in money."  
 Chapter 8. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of all property in this state, and for levying taxes thereon, according to its true value in money," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.  
 Chapter 13. An act to amend "an act to provide for the organization, equipment and discipline of the military forces of the state," approved September twenty-ninth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.  
 Chapter 15. An act to amend "an act entitled an act to establish the state land office, and for other purposes," approved March tenth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.  
 Chapter 16. An act for the support, relief and management of the poor.  
 Chapter 17. An act to amend an act prescribing the duties of county auditors, approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; and, also, chapter nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, amending the same.  
 Chapter 19. An act to organize a system for the promotion of immigration to the state of Minnesota.  
 Chapter 22. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for county organization and government," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.  
 Chapter 23. An act supplementary to an act entitled "an act to provide for county organization and government," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.  
 Chapter 24. An act fixing the time of holding terms of the district court in the fourth judicial district.  
 Chapter 25. An act fixing the time of holding the general terms of the district court in Dakota county.  
 Chapter 26. An act to change the time of holding court in the county of McLeod.  
 Chapter 27. An act relating to probate courts.  
 Chapter 28. An act providing for compensation to clerks of the district courts, for attendance on terms of court.

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- Chapter 29. An act to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the fees of clerks of district courts, approved March 10th, 1860.
- Chapter 30. An act providing for compensation to sheriffs for attending terms of the district court.
- Chapter 31. An act to provide for struck juries for the trial of issues in the district court.
- Chapter 32. An act to amend chapter one hundred and four of the compiled statutes, relating to grand juries.
- Chapter 33. An act to amend section fifty-two of chapter sixty-one of the compiled statutes, relating to trial by referees.
- Chapter 34. An act to amend section ninety of chapter eighty-four of the compiled statutes, in relation to evidence.
- Chapter 35. An act to amend section one of chapter sixty-five of the compiled statutes, relating to the partition of real property.
- Chapter 36. An act to amend section ten of chapter seventy of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in relation to garnishee process.
- Chapter 37. An act to prohibit notaries public and other officers from affixing their signatures to acknowledgments and other documents unless the parties appear before them.
- Chapter 38. An act to amend chapter twenty-three of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, relative to the filing of orders and pleadings.
- Chapter 39. An act to amend section one of chapter seventy-six, page six hundred and forty-seven of the compiled statutes, relative to proceedings for the collection of demands against boats and vessels.
- Chapter 40. An act in relation to constables' fees for travel in serving process.
- Chapter 41. An act relating to the punishment of crimes.
- Chapter 42. An act to amend sections fifty-four, fifty-five and fifty-six of chapter sixty of the compiled statutes, to provide for the publication of summons in certain cases.
- Chapter 43. An act for the relief of occupying claimants of land.
- Chapter 45. An act to protect foreclosures of real estate at executor's, administrator's or guardian's sales.
- Chapter 47. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate elections in this state, and to reduce the several acts relating to the same to one act," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.
- Chapter 48. An act to amend section nineteen of chapter four of article two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, being an act to provide for the laying out, altering, discontinuing, working and repairing roads and bridges.
- Chapter 49. Sections one and two of an act concerning the execution and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in the British Provinces of North America.
- Chapter 50. An act to amend section six of chapter seventeen of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, being "an act to provide for the organization of agricultural societies."
- Chapter 51. An act to authorize the indorsement of bank securities, and concerning the depreciation thereof, and the payment of fees for protesting the circulating notes.
- Chapter 52. An act to authorize the amendment of articles of association and certificates of incorporation.
- Chapter 53. An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, silver or other ores or minerals, approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 54. An act to prevent the importation, running at large and sale of diseased sheep.
- Chapter 55. An act authorizing the registry of certain railroad organizations with the agreements under which the organizations were made.
- Chapter 56. An act imposing a fine for running the toll gate of any bridge company or individual.
- Chapter 57. An act to prevent fraud in warehouse men and others.
- Chapter 58. An act concerning the operation of threshing machines.
- Chapter 60. An act for the preservation of elk, deer, birds and fish.
- Chapter 62. An act providing for the establishment of private cemeteries and the regulation thereof.
- Chapter 63. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for township organization," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

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- Chapter 65. An act authorizing the attorney general to commence suit on behalf of the state in certain cases, and appropriating moneys to defray the expense thereof.
- Chapter 66. An act in relation to the driving of logs, timber and lumber.
- Chapter 67. An act to attach the counties of Andy Johnson, Otter Tail, Becker and Clay to the county of Stearns for certain purposes.
- Chapter 68. An act to amend an act entitled "an act prescribing the salaries of state officers," approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 69. An act to establish the times of holding the general terms of the district court, second judicial district, Ramsey county, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith.
- Chapter 70. An act to attach the counties of Redwood, Nobles, Rock and Pipestone to the county of Brown, for judicial purposes.
- Chapter 71. An act to provide instruction for the deaf and dumb, and the blind of this state, and to appropriate money therefor.

## *One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four.—Special Laws.*

- Chapter 70. An act to change the boundary line of Brown county.
- Chapter 72. An act to change the western boundary of the county of Morrison.

## *One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five.*

- Chapter 2. An act supplemental to an act entitled "an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of all property in this state, and for levying taxes thereon according to its true value in money," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
- Chapter 6. An act to provide for the incorporation of canals, slackwater navigation companies and other companies for the prosecution of works of internal improvement.
- Chapter 7. An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the compiled statutes, in regard to the agricultural college of Minnesota.
- Chapter 9. An act for the appraisal and sale of the lands donated to the state by the act of congress donating public lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, approved July two, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.
- Chapter 11. An act to provide for the collection of debts against towns and school districts.
- Chapter 18. An act for the organization and regulation of independent school districts.
- Chapter 14. An act to allow the legal voters of school districts containing less than ten voters when lawfully assembled, not less than three being present, to transact certain business.
- Chapter 16. An act in relation to the powers, duties and proceedings of executors and trustees in certain cases.
- Chapter 17. An act making certain public records, transcripts and certificates thereof evidence.
- Chapter 18. An act to amend section twenty-three of chapter thirty-five of the compiled statutes.
- Chapter 20. An act to amend sections five and six of chapter sixty of the public statutes of Minnesota, relating to the time of commencing actions.
- Chapter 21. An act to protect persons in the military or naval service of the United States from civil suits.
- Chapter 22. An act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the public statutes, relating to proceedings in justices' courts.
- Chapter 23. An act to amend section eighty-seven of chapter fifty-nine of the compiled statutes, relating to filing transcripts from justices' dockets.
- Chapter 24. An act relating to the proceedings of sheriffs in levying executions or other process, and to suits against them by claimants of property levied upon.
- Chapter 25. An act to amend section twelve of chapter thirty-five on page three hundred and ninety-eight of the public statutes, relating to deeds, mortgage and conveyances.
- Chapter 26. An act to repeal chapter twenty-nine of general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and chapter thirty-two of the general law of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, relating to indictments and presentments by grand juries, and to restore the provisions of law thereby repealed.

- Chapter 28. An act to prevent and punish the interference with workmen.  
 Chapter 29. An act to preserve and protect the growth of ginseng.  
 Chapter 30. An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the opening, establishing, changing and vacating of county roads, approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.  
 Chapter 31. An act to prevent the running at large of horses diseased with glanders, or driving the same on public highways and stabling the same without apprising hotel keepers thereof.  
 Chapter 32. An act to facilitate the reorganization of banks incorporated under the laws of this state into national banks.  
 Chapter 34. An act to amend an act regulating the duties of reporter of the supreme court, approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.  
 Chapter 41. An act to continue the operation of the joint resolution relative to the taking of soldiers' votes, approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.  
 Chapter 43. An act to amend an act entitled "an act providing for recording and distributing the journals of the legislature, and the laws and public documents."  
 Chapter 45. An act regulating marriages in the state of Minnesota.  
 Chapter 46. An act to amend chapter fifty-three of the compiled statutes relating to divorces.  
 Chapter 47. An act to amend an act relating to divorces.  
 Chapter 48. An act for the protection of sheep, dogs and other domestic animals.  
 Chapter 49. An act to amend sections seven and eleven of chapter thirteen of the general laws of Minnesota, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, relating to estrays.  
 Chapter 50. An act to provide for distraining beasts doing damage in the night time.  
 Chapter 54. An act to provide for the sale and conveyance of any interest in real estate belonging to lunatics.  
 Chapter 55. An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on certain days.  
 Chapter 56. An act to amend chapter seventeen of the compiled statutes, relating to corporations.  
 Chapter 59. An act relating to the confusion of property, as respects logs and lumber.  
 Chapter 60. An act prescribing the salaries of state officers.  
 Chapter 61. An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section nine of chapter fifteen of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, relating to county commissioners, approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.  
 Chapter 62. An act to provide for the election of county commissioners in counties in this state that have no township organization.  
 Chapter 63. An act to amend an act entitled "an act prescribing the duties of county auditors."  
 Chapter 64. An act to regulate the fees of clerks of the district courts.  
 Chapter 65. An act to amend section eight of chapter sixty-three of the compiled statutes, relating to sheriff's fees.  
 Chapter 66. An act to amend an act relating to the compensation of county treasurers.  
 Chapter 68. An act to amend an act providing for the appointment of notaries public and prescribing their duties.  
 Chapter 71. An act to change and define the boundary lines of Redwood county and adjoining counties, and to organize Redwood county.  
 Chapter 72. An act to correct the boundary lines of the counties of Martin, Nobles and Murray.  
 Chapter 73. An act fixing the time of holding terms of the district court in the third judicial district.  
 Chapter 74. An act to fix the times of holding the district court in the sixth judicial district.  
 Chapter 75. An act fixing the times of holding the general terms of the district court in Dakota county.

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- Chapter 70. An act fixing the compensation of the county treasurer of Ramsey county for the collection of taxes.  
 Chapter 83. An act to attach the county of Monongalia to the county of Stearns for judicial purposes.  
 Chapter 84. An act to attach the county of Jackson to the county of Martin for judicial purposes.  
 Chapter 85. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to attach the county of Manomin to the county of Hennepin for judicial purposes," passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

SEC. 2. County seats not changed. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as affecting or changing the location of any county seats; but such county seats shall remain and continue as established by existing laws.

## CHAPTER CXXIII.

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## TITLE I.

## CONVEYANCES DEFECTIVELY EXECUTED, ACKNOWLEDGED, OR RECORDED.

\*§ 1. Acknowledgments before territorial clerks of supreme or district courts or judges of probate. The acknowledgment of the execution of any grant or conveyance of lands, or of any estate or interest therein, by deed, mortgage or otherwise, heretofore made and taken before any clerk of either the supreme or district courts and judges of probate of this territory, and the certificate of every such acknowledgment made by any such clerk shall have the same force and effect as evidence and entitle such grant or conveyance to be recorded in the same manner and with the like effect in all respects as though the same had been duly acknowledged in pursuance of the laws of this territory. In all cases where any such grant or conveyance, acknowledged as aforesaid, shall have been recorded, the record