

CHANGES

IN THE

General Statutes of 1878,

OF THE

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EFFECTED BY THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA
SESSION OF 1881, AND THE REGULAR
SESSION OF 1883.

Arranged with reference to the Chapter and Section Amended.

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CHAPTER XCVIII.

OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE.

*§ 14. **Particular offenses on street-cars.** Whoever, being requested by an employe of a street railroad company, or of the person operating such road, to desist from smoking on or in any street-car, fails immediately to do so, or uses obscene, profane or indecent language, or engages in a quarrel on or in such car; or whoever, without permission, takes a dog on or in such car; or fails, on demand, to pay the proper fare on or in such car, by delivering the money or a ticket, or by depositing the same in a fare box, as he may be required by any such employe, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars, with costs of suit, and be imprisoned until the fine and costs are paid: *provided*, that on demand of such fare, the person of whom such demand is made, may immediately leave the car instead of paying such fare. (1881, *Ex. Sess.* c. 78, § 1.)

See page 913.

CHAPTER CVII.

GRAND JURIES.

§ 9a. **Failure to report when summoned a contempt of court.** All grand and petit jurors drawn and summoned to attend and serve at any and all general and special terms of the district courts of this state, shall report to the court wherein drawn at the time and place designated in the summons. A failure to so report upon the part of any person duly drawn and summoned to attend as a grand or petit juror at any general or special term of said court, shall constitute a contempt of the court upon the part of the person so failing. (1883, c. 103, § 1.)*

See page 938.

§ 9b. **Attachment to issue.** On the first day of the term fixed for the attendance of either the grand or petit jurors, or as soon thereafter as may be, the court shall ascertain whether the persons summoned to attend at said term as grand or petit jurors, as the case may be, have reported to the court for duty as required by law. If the court shall ascertain that there is a failure upon the part of any person or persons duly summoned as a juror or as jurors to report for duty as required by law, attachments shall at once issue under the direction of the court against the person of the delinquent or delinquents. The attachments issued as hereinbefore provided shall be served by the sheriff or his deputy, and the person named therein shall be forthwith arrested and brought before the court, then to be dealt with according to law: *provided*, that this act shall not be construed to render liable to jury duty any person or class of persons who now are or hereafter may be exempted from jury duty by any law of this state or of the United States. (*Id.* § 2.)

§ 9c. **Grounds of excuse by court.** The court shall not excuse from service upon either the grand or petit jury any person duly drawn and summoned to serve thereon, except upon the ground that the person so summoned and seeking to be excused is either physically or mentally unable or unfit, in the opinion of the court, to attend or serve as a juror, or by reason of serious sickness of some immediate member of the family of the person so summoned. (*Id.* § 3.)

§ 9d. **Excuse and grounds to be recorded.** The name of each person drawn and summoned to serve as a juror, if he be by the court for any cause excused from such service, shall be entered by the clerk among the proceedings of the court, and under the direction of the court the clerk shall also make an entry of the

(* An act relating to jurors. Approved March 2, 1883. Laws 1883, c. 103.)