

Sec. 338. It shall be lawful for any number of persons not less than twenty-five (25), residing in adjoining towns in this state not exceeding in number twenty-five (25) towns who shall collectively own property of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to form themselves into a company or corporation for mutual insurance against loss or damage by fire, hail, lightning or storms, which corporation may sue and be sued, contract or be contracted with, plead or be impleaded in any court in this state, and possess the usual powers and duties of corporations, and the corporate name thereof shall embrace the name of the town in which the business office of said corporation shall be located. The words "adjoining towns," as used in this section, shall be held to mean not only the towns immediately adjoining the town in which the business office of the corporation is located, but the towns which adjoin these, also, contiguously or at their corners.

Mutual insurance companies.

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

Approved March 3, 1883.

CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ELEVEN (11), OF CHAPTER SIXTY-ONE (61), OF GENERAL STATUTES ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO THE RECORDING OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES.

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

SECTION 1. Section eleven (11), of chapter sixty-one (61), general statutes one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight (1878), be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 11. Every person solemnizing a marriage shall make a record thereof, and within one month make and deliver to the clerk of the district court of the county where the marriage took place, or of the county to which said county is attached for judicial purposes, a certificate under his hand, containing the particulars mentioned in the preceding section, which certificate shall be filed and recorded by said clerk in a book kept by him for that purpose; and

Persons solemnizing marriages to make record and deliver to clerk of court.

Compensation
for recording.

said clerk shall be entitled to receive the sum of twenty-five (25) cents for recording said duplicate certificate from the person offering the same for record.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved February 19, 1883.

CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS ONE (1), TWO (2) AND FIVE (5), OF CHAPTER TWENTY (20) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF GAME.

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

SECTION 1 That section one (1) of chapter twenty (20) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by chapter fifty-three (53), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Fine for killing
game. Penal-
ties.

Section 1. No person shall kill, or pursue with intent to kill, any woodcock, saving only during the month of July, after the third (3d) day of said month, and during the months of August, September and October; nor any prairie hen or chicken, nor any white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse or prairie chickens, save only between the fifteenth (15th) day of August and the first (1st) day of October succeeding in any year, nor any quail or partridge, nor any ruffed grouse or pheasant, save only during the months of October, November and December, nor any aquatic fowl, save only between the first (1st) day of September and the fifteenth (15th) day of May succeeding in any year. Any person or persons offending against any provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than five (5) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars and by the forfeiture of any and all of the above named game birds, found in his or their possession, and by the forfeiture of any gun or guns and sporting implements and any dog or dogs, in his or their possession, together with the costs of prosecution, or both, in the discretion of the court.