

CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF CATTLE, HORSES, SHEEP, SWINE, OR OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS, IN THAT PORTION OF THE TOWN OF WATERVILLE LYING SOUTH OF LAKE SAKATAH, THE CANNON RIVER, AND LAKE TETONKA, IN THE COUNTY OF LE SUEUR, AND STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow cattle, horses, sheep, swine or other domestic animals, owned by such person or persons, or of which such person or persons have control, or may be in possession, to run at large upon any highway, or upon the lands of any other person or persons, in that portion of the town of Waterville lying south of Lake Sakatah, the Cannon river, and Lake Tetonka, in the county of Le Sueur, and state of Minnesota, during any season of the year, unless they are properly herded.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons who shall violate or neglect the provisions of the first section of this act shall be liable for all damages that may be caused in consequence of the trespass of such animal or animals.

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

Approved February 26, 1883.

CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO (2) OF CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN (314) OF SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), BEING AN ACT TO PREVENT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF CATTLE AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN THE COUNTY OF HENNEPIN, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter three hundred and fourteen (314) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. Any person or persons who shall violate or neglect to comply with the provisions of the foregoing section, shall be liable for

all damages that may occur in consequence of the trespass of such animal or animals and deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace having jurisdiction, shall pay a fine of not less than two dollars (\$2) nor more than ten dollars (\$10).

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

Approved March 2, 1883.

CHAPTER 275.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF HORSES, MULES AND CATTLE IN CERTAIN TOWNS AND VILLAGES OF POPE COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The legal voters of the several towns and villages of the county of Pope, where there is no herd laws, may at their annual town meetings and village election, determine by ballot whether horses, mules and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such town or village. For the purpose of determining such question, those in favor of permitting such animals to run at large in such town or village, shall have written or printed or partly written or partly printed on their ballots the words, "In favor of the running at large of animals," and those against permitting such animals to run at large shall have written or printed or partly written or partly printed upon their ballots the words "Against the running at large of animals." Such votes shall be canvassed and returns made in the same manner that votes for town or village officers are canvassed and returned; and if upon a canvass of said votes by the town or village canvassers it shall be ascertained that a majority of the voters in either of said towns or villages, present and voting at such election, have voted for the running at large of the animals aforesaid, in such towns or villages, then it shall be lawful for such animals to run at large in such towns or villages, subject to the provisions of the general laws of the state relating to animals doing damage; but if a majority of the voters of such town or village present and voting at such election, shall vote against the running at large of such animals, in that case it shall not be lawful for such animals to run at large in such towns or village.

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

Approved March 2, 1883.