

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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across any public street, road, or highway in this state, for any purpose or object whatever. (1883, c. 116, § 1.)

*§ 65b. **Trains to stop on, but ten minutes.** No person shall stop, or cause to be stopped, any train of cars, car or engine, across any public street, road or highway in this state, except a sufficient time to couple and separate the cars, not to exceed ten minutes. (*Id.* § 2.)

*§ 65c. **Penalty for violating above.** Whoever is guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of the county in which such offense is committed, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and costs of prosecution, for each and every such offense, and in default of payment of such fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such fine and costs are paid, not exceeding thirty days. (*Id.* § 3.)

See page 265.

ROADS IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY.*

*§ 76. **How laid out—petition to district judge.** Whenever a petition praying that a road be laid out through, between, or into two or more counties in any judicial district in this state, signed by twenty legal voters and tax-payers, resident in said counties, shall be presented to the judge of the district court in said district, or whenever a petition praying that a road be laid out through, between, or into two or more counties in two or more judicial districts in this state, signed by twenty legal voters and tax-payers, resident in said counties, shall be presented to a judge of the district court of one of said districts, the said judge is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to meet at such times and places as may be necessary, and to immediately proceed to lay out a road as directed by the judge in accordance with the prayer of the petition: *provided*, that no road shall be ordered by any judge to extend more than six miles outside of the judicial districts in which the application is made, and such road shall be extended beyond the districts only for the purpose of commencing or ending at some village or public road. (*As amended* 1883, c. 64, § 1.)

See page 266.

*§ 81. **Commissioners to appraise damages and report.** The commissioners appointed under and by virtue of section seventy-six of this act shall appraise and fix the amount of damages to be paid to each land-owner for the right of way of the road by them laid out over or across his lands, unless such right of way shall be by the owners duly and voluntarily released to the board of county commissioners in which such land is situated, and in their report said commissioners shall include and set forth separately each appraisal of such damages or compensation made by them, and all voluntary [re]leases of the right of way taken by them. (*Id.* § 2.)

See page 267.

*§ 83. **Add:**

Provided, that when a road is laid out on a line between two counties, each county shall pay one-half of the amount of damages as determined. (*Id.* § 3.)

See page 268.

CHAPTER XV.

RELIEF OF THE POOR.

Add to § 6 the following:

Provided, further, that if in the opinion of the county commissioners a limited amount of aid will suffice to enable a person or family who would otherwise have to

(*The title to above act of 1872, amended by 1883, c. 21, § 1, to read as follows: *An act authorizing the judge of any district court to appoint commissioners to lay roads through two or more counties, any one of which is within his judicial district. The amendment made to *§ 76 by said c. 21 is superseded by 1883, c. 64 § 1.*)

be sent to the poor-house to be self-supporting, they may provide for the partial support of such person or persons in any way which they may deem proper: *provided*, this act [amendment] shall apply to Goodhue county only. (1883, c. 36, §§ 1, 2.)

See page 280.

CHAPTER XVII

BASTARDS.

§ 15. Change first line so as to read:

Commissioners may make compromise. The county commissioners, before or after judgment, etc. (1883, c. 52, § 1.)

See page 291.

CHAPTER XVIII.

PARTITION FENCES.

*§ 24. **Exemption of Goodhue and McLeod counties.** The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any part of the counties of Goodhue and McLeod, but said counties shall be and hereby are excepted from the operations and effect thereof: *provided*, that the provisions of this chapter shall apply to the respective occupants of lands in said counties inclosed with fences for the purpose of pasturing. (*As amended* 1883, c. 97, § 1.)

See page 294.

CHAPTER XIX.

ESTRAYS, UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, ETC.

Insert in § 37, (sec. 38.) p. 300, after the words "Wright county," (*see Supp.* 1881, p. 38.) the words, "and the town of Chanhasson, in the county of Carver." (1881, *Ex. Sess.* c. 38, § 1.)

CHAPTER XX.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

*§ 1. **Season for killing game birds—penalties.** No person shall kill, or pursue with intent to kill, any woodcock, save only during the month of July, after the third 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 day of August and the first 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 day of September and the fifteenth 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 dollars nor more than fifty 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. (*As amended* 1883, c. 69, § 1.)

See page 302.