

SEC. 3. The county attorney of any county, or the proper prosecuting officer of any city or municipality in this state, is hereby authorized and directed to commence and to prosecute to termination before the proper court all violations of the provisions of this act, whenever the same are brought to his notice.

County attorney to prosecute violations.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1893.

CHAPTER 26.

H. F. No. 305.

An Act to provide for the appointment of agents in this state by the authorities of other states as stock detectives.

Stock detectives.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the governor or chief executive officer of another state shall appoint and commission one or more persons as agents of that state to detect and recover, on behalf of the true owner or owners thereof, being citizens of that state, the possession of animals strayed or stolen in such other states and unlawfully shipped or driven into this state, such person is hereby authorized to act in this state in accordance with the terms of his appointment.

Authorizes appointment of agents to recover stolen stock.

SEC. 2. Before any person shall be authorized to act as such agent in this state, he shall file with the secretary of state a copy of his commission as such agent, duly certified to by the secretary of state from which he shall receive his appointment; and he shall also execute and file with the secretary of this state a bond to the state of Minnesota, for the use of any person interested, in the sum of two thousand dollars with sureties, to be approved by the secretary of state, who shall be residents and freeholders of the state of Minnesota, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such agent and that he will pay and discharge any and all costs and damages that any person may sustain by reason of the wrongful seizure of any property by him as such agent, and that he will pay and satisfy any and all judgments that may be recovered against him on account of any unlawful conduct; and such bond may be sued upon by any person interested. Upon complying with the provisions of this act, the secretary of state shall issue to such person a certificate authorizing him to act as such agent in this state.

Commission of agent to be filed with secretary of state.

Bond to be filed.

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for the person so appointed and commissioned to act as such agent in the state for and during the period named in such commission only; and, if no person shall be named therein, then only until a re-

Term of commission.

Deputies may be appointed.

vocation of his commission shall be filed with the secretary of state of this state. Such agent shall be authorized to appoint in writing one or more persons not exceeding three to assist him in the duties of his office, and may remove such at pleasure. For the acts of such deputies he shall be responsible.

Powers of agents.

SEC. 4. Any such agent is hereby authorized to select and remove from any herd or drove of animals shipped or driven into this state from the state from which such agent holds his commission or cause to be selected and removed therefrom, while in transit or being loaded or unloaded for shipment or slaughter or in yards awaiting shipment or slaughter, all and singular the animals known by him, by the brands they bear, to be strayed or stolen from that state, or which he shall have good reason to believe to be strayed or stolen from that state and unlawfully shipped or driven into this state, on such terms and conditions, and in such manner as may be authorized by the provisions of his commission and not inconsistent with the terms and conditions of said bond.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 14, 1893.

H. F. No. 776

CHAPTER 27.

Government lights and light-houses.

An Act to protect government lights and light-house stations on the navigable waters of this state.

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

Penalty for injury to the refo.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall willfully break, injure, deface or destroy any lighthouse station, post, platform, steps, lamp, or other structure pertaining to such lighthouse station, or shall extinguish any light erected by the United States upon or along the navigable waters of this state to aid in the navigation thereof (if such offense be not punishable by the laws of the United States), shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for injury of United States property.

SEC. 2. Every person who shall willfully break, injure, deface or destroy any lighthouse station, post, platform, steps, lamp, or other structure pertaining to such light-house station, the same being the property of the United States, or shall extinguish any light erected by the United States upon or along any of the navigable waters of this state to aid in the navigation thereof, with intent to endanger the safety of any vessel or vessels navigating said waters, or to jeopardize the safety of any person or persons or property in or upon said vessel or vessels, shall