

CHAPTER 314.

H. F. No. 283.

An act requiring railroad companies or corporations to provide cabooses on freight trains with toilet rooms, and to provide a penalty for the failure thereof.

Railroad companies.

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

SECTION 1. Every individual, company or corporation owning, managing or operating, or who may hereafter own, manage or operate, any railroad or part of a railroad over bridges or through tunnels, as well as elsewhere in this state, who carry passengers or whose duty it is to carry livestock or emigrants as a common carrier, are hereby required to furnish to all shippers of livestock, having the right to accompany the same, and to emigrants a caboose or other suitable car for the transportation of such shipper or shippers.

Must provide suitable caboose to shippers and emigrants.

Provided, that all such cabooses or cars on all such trains shall be furnished with a toilet room for the accommodation of passengers.

Caboose to be furnished with toilet room.

Any railroad company or corporation doing business in this state failing to comply with the requirements of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred (100) dollars for each day's negligence or failure to comply with the requirements of this act.

Failure to comply; penalty.

SEC. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the county attorney of the several counties of this state to prosecute all violations of this act.

Duty of county attorney to prosecute.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after September first (1st), eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899).

Approved April 20th, 1899.

CHAPTER 315.

H. F. No. 571.

An act to enable counties, towns, cities and villages of this state to use automatic ballot machines at all elections therein.

Elections; use of automatic ballot machines.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of any county within this state may, at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, provide for the use of au-

County boards and city councils empowered to put same into use.