

exceed the following rates for the first two years:—For each foot passenger, ten cents; for each horse, mare, or mule, or two ox team, loaded or unloaded with driver, twenty-five cents; for each single horse carriage, twenty-five cents; for each additional cow or ox ten cents; for each swine or sheep, two cents.

Sec. 19. The Legislature shall have the right of limiting the rates of toll, after the expiration of five years from and after the completion of said bridge.

Sec. 20. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

N. C. D. TAYLOR,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
S. B. OLMSTEAD,  
*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

W. A. GORMAN.  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
St. Paul, April 3d, 1854. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original act on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,  
*Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.*

CHAPTER 31.

*An Act to prohibit the introduction of Liquor into the Territory purchased from the Sioux Indians.*

March 4, 1854.

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*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:* Penalty.  
That if any person or persons shall sell, exchange or give, barter or dispose of any spirituous liquor, or wine, in any portion of this Territory, lying West of the Mississippi river, and within the limits of the lands purchased under the last Sioux Treaties, such person or persons, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt by any person suing for the same before any court having competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. If any person shall introduce, or attempt to introduce Penalty.  
any spirituous liquors or wines, into any portion of this Territory, as prescribed in the first section of this act, except such supplies as shall be necessary for the officers of the United States and troops of the service, under the direction of the War Department, such person shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Right of search,  
penalty how re-  
covered.

Sec. 3. Any officer of the military or Indian Department of the United States, who may have reason to suspect, or is informed, that any white person or Indian is about to introduce, or has introduced any spirituous liquor or wine, into any portion of the Territory before mentioned, in violation of the second section of this act, it shall be lawful for such officer of the military or Indian Department, to cause the boats, stores, packages, and place of deposit of such person, within that portion of the Territory above described, to be searched, and if any such spirituous liquor or wine is found, the goods, boats, packages and peltries of such persons shall be seized by said officers and shall be prosecuted against by libel, in the proper court, and forfeited, one half to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the United States.

Power to destroy.

Sec. 4. It shall be lawful for any person in the service of the United States, or for any officer appointed or elected under the provisions of any law of this Territory, or for any Indian, to take and destroy any ardent spirits or wine, found within that portion of this Territory before mentioned, excepting military supplies, as mentioned in the first section of this act.

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Sec. 5. That if any person whatsoever, shall, within the limits of this Territory, described above, set up or continue any distillery for manufacturing ardent spirits, he shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one thousand dollars, to be recovered by any person suing for the same, in any court having competent jurisdiction.

Duty of officers.

Sec. 6. It shall be lawful for any officer of the United States military or Indian Department, and it is made the duty of any sheriff or other officer of this Territory, within that portion of the Territory above described, to destroy and break up any such distillery for the manufacture of spirituous liquors, and the military force of the United States may be employed in executing that duty.

Judgment.

Sec. 7. When any judgment is rendered against any person, under the provisions of this act, the said person against whom said judgment is rendered, may be imprisoned, at the discretion of the court, until the said judgment shall be satisfied, or the said person be released by due course of law.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage.

Inoperative  
clause.

Sec. 9. All laws in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors or wines, are hereby declared to be inoperative in any portion of this Territory west of the Mississippi river, and within the limits of the lands purchased from the Sioux in 1851.

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