

## CHAPTER 8.

March 4, 1854.

An Act to amend an Act to punish trespassers on School Lands in Minnesota Territory, approved March 6, 1852.

## SECTION.

3. Duties of Sheriffs, Justices, &c. to protect school lands.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That section three of said act be amended to read as follows :

Duties of Sheriffs, Justices, &c. to protect School Lands.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of all Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Constables and School Trustees, to use all necessary means to obtain information of trespassers on any School lands, and to give such information to the county commissioners, who shall cause proceedings to be had as hereinbefore provided, by directing the District Attorney to commence proceedings against said trespassers; and the several Boards of County Commissioners are hereby required to collect from said trespassers the full value of any timber which any trespasser has or may cut on the school lands, by suit or otherwise, and all moneys so collected shall belong to the School districts of the county where said timber may be cut. Any Board of County Commissioners, who shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties required in this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, pay a fine to the County for the use of schools, of not less than one hundred dollars nor over five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect 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 4th, 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.