

CHAPTER XXX.

An Act to provide for the collection and preservation of Criminal Statistics.

- SECTION 1.** County Attorneys to report number and character of all criminal offenses—
 when.
 2. Attorney General to append tabular statement of offenses to annual report.
 3. Penalty for neglect of duty.
 4. Act, when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the several county attorneys of this State, on or before the fifteenth day of November of each and every year, to prepare and transmit in such form as the Attorney General shall prescribe, a report of the number, character and result of all criminal cases prosecuted by them during the current year, together with the cost of each of said prosecutions to the county or State, and the amount of any fines or penalties collected.

When and what
County Attorney
to report

SEC. 2. The Attorney General shall append a tabular statement of offenses so reported to him, to his annual report.

What to be ap-
pended to report

SEC. 3. Any county attorney neglecting to comply with the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay for the use of the county, the sum of ten (10) dollars, to be recovered by prosecution before a justice of the peace at the information of the Attorney General.

Penalty for neg-
lect of duty

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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