

Sec. 7. That Sections 15 and 16 of said Chapter 112, Repeal of former acts be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April next.

Approved, February 20, 1863.

CHAPTER XXXI.

An Act to Compel Clerks and Justices of the Peace to Account for Fines Collected.

- SECTION 1. Clerks of Courts and Justices of the Peace to report to Treasurer of State the amount of fines during the year.
 2. Penalty of non-compliance with preceding section.
 3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That each and every Clerk of any of the Courts of record in this State, and each Justice of the Peace therein, shall, on or before the first day of December in each year, make out and transmit to the Treasurer of State, a report in writing, showing the amount of fines by him assessed during the year preceding the time fixed for such report, the name of each person fined, the amount collected in each case, and the aggregate amount collected, the amount uncollected, and the reason why the same remains uncollected, the amount and time of paying over the same by such officers, in all cases where such fines are by law payable for the benefit of common schools, or other specific purpose.

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SEC. 2. That any Clerk or Justice of the Peace who shall fail or neglect to make such report as provided for in the first section of this act, for the period of thirty days from the time in said first section named, shall on conviction thereof, before any Justice of the Peace of the

Penalty for non-compliance with this act

proper county, be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars, or more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, February 19, 1863.

CHAPTER XXXII.

An Act relative to the Filing and Effect of certain Affidavits.

- SECTION 1. When affidavits may be received as evidence.
 2. No proceedings shall be deemed invalid by reason of failure to file the same.
 3. When act to take effect.

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

When affidavits
may be received
as evidence

SECTION 1. That in all cases where the affidavits authorized by the provisions of Sections 60 and 61, of Chapter 84 of the Compiled Statutes, have been heretofore filed, or shall be filed as therein provided, within six months after this act shall become a law, such affidavits, or duly certified copies thereof, shall be received in evidence in the same manner, and with the same effect, as if the same had been filed within the time in said section specified.

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SEC. 2. No proceedings in which such affidavits have been heretofore received, shall be deemed invalid by reason of the failure to file the same affidavits within the time prescribed by said sections. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be held to take away or affect any vested rights of persons not parties to such proceedings.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 6, 1863.