

CHAPTER XLIX.

An Act to Provide for the Erection of Guide Posts in the several Townships throughout the State.

- SECTION 1.** Every township authorized to erect and maintain guide posts on the highways.
2. Supervisors to report at annual meeting—what to contain—penalty for neglecting to report.
3. When town to determine the several places at which guide posts are to be erected.
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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. Every township shall, in the manner provided in this chapter, erect and maintain guide posts on the highways and other ways within the township, at such places as are necessary or convenient for the direction of travelers.

Every township authorized to erect guide posts

SEC. 2. The Supervisors of each town shall submit to the inhabitants, at every annual meeting, a report of all the places at which guide posts are erected and maintained within the town, and of all places at which, in their opinion, they ought to be erected and maintained. For each neglect or refusal to make such report, they shall severally forfeit the sum of ten dollars.

When Supervisors to report—what to contain—penalty for neglecting to report

SEC. 3. Upon the report of the Supervisors, the town shall determine the several places at which guide posts shall be erected and maintained, which shall be recorded in the town records. A town which neglects or refuses to determine such places, and to cause a record thereof to be made, shall forfeit the sum of five dollars for every month during which it neglects or refuses so to do; and in such case, upon any trial for not erecting or maintaining guide posts reported to be necessary or convenient, by the Supervisors, the town shall be estopped from alleging that such guide posts were not necessary or convenient.

When to determine where the guide posts may be erected

SEC. 4. At each of the places determined by the town, there shall be erected a substantial post, of not less than eight feet in height, near the upper end of which shall

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be placed a board or boards, and upon each board shall be plainly and legibly painted, or otherwise marked, the name of the next town or place, and such other town or place of note as the Supervisors think proper, to which each of such roads lead, together with the distance or number of miles to the same; and also the figure of a hand, with the forefinger thereof pointed towards the towns or places to which said roads lead; *Provided*, That the inhabitants of any town, may, at their annual meeting, agree upon some suitable substitute for such guide posts.

Penalty for re-
fusing to erect
guide posts

SEC. 5. Every town which neglects or refuses to erect and maintain such guide posts, or some suitable substitute therefor, shall forfeit annually, the sum of five dollars for every guide post which it so neglects or refuses to maintain, which sum or sums may be sued for and collected by any person before any Justice of the Peace of the proper county, and the monies so collected shall be paid into the town treasury for the benefit of the roads and bridges of the said town.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of September, A. D. 1863.

Approved, March 5, 1863.

CHAPTER L.

An Act to provide for the Apportionment of the Moneys belonging to the Internal Improvement Fund of the State.

- SECTION 1. When State Auditor required to apportion moneys belonging to the internal improvement fund.
2. When State Auditor to transfer all moneys belonging to the internal improvement fund to the revenue fund of the State—apportionment to the several counties.
 3. Repeal of acts inconsistent with this act.
 4. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the Auditor of the State of Minne-