

County Commissioners to have general supervision of roads—power of Commissioners.

Section 9. The county commissioners shall have a general supervision of county roads, and they shall have power to appropriate such sums of money from the county treasury as they may think advisable for opening and working such roads, not exceeding, in any one year the sum or ratio of one thousand dollars to each five hundred thousand dollars of assessed valuation of real estate in such county. *Provided*, That additional sums may be appropriated but shall not be expended except upon a ratification thereof by a vote of the people, to assist in building bridges and in opening and repairing county roads; to be expended under their direction. *Provided further*, That the towns through which any county road may pass, shall keep such road in repair, the same as other roads in their towns.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1865.

CHAPTER XXXI.

An Act to prevent the running at large of horses diseased with glanders, or driving the same on public highways and stabling the same without apprising hotel keepers thereof.

February 26, 1865.

- SECTION 1. Penalty for permitting horses with glanders running at large—disposition of fine so collected.
2. Penalty for driving knowingly any such diseased animal on the highways and stopping at any hotel or tavern—when hotel or tavern keepers may be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.
3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. Any person being the owner of a horse,

mare, colt, or mule, or who has charge of the same having any contagious disease and especially the glanders, in this State, who shall turn them out on any public highway, or shall suffer or permit them to run out at large on any common or enclosed land in this State, and knowing the same to be diseased, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or over one hundred dollars, the same to be recovered before any justice of the peace, one half of the fine so imposed shall go to the complainant, the other half to be paid over to the county treasurer for the benefit of common schools in said county.

Penalty for permitting horses with glanders running at large—disposition of fines.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any person the owner of, or who has in charge a horse, mare, mule, or colt, so diseased as aforesaid, and shall knowingly team with, or drive the same on the public highways of this State and stopping at any hotel or tavern in this State shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to the same penalty, as in section one of this act, unless he shall first notify the landlord, hotel or tavern keeper, that his horse, mare, colt, or mule, is so diseased, and request a private and separate stable or place for the accommodation of his said diseased animals, and the landlord, tavern and innkeeper, after being so informed who shall permit the same or suffer them to be put in the stable, or stalls, in or about his premises kept for the public use, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to the same fine or penalty as set forth in section one of this act. This act shall also extend to and embrace all sale stables, and boarding stables, the same as those of hotel or innkeepers.

Penalty for driving diseased horses on highways or stopping at hotels—when hotel keepers are deemed guilty of misdemeanor.

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

Approved February 28, 1865.