

CHAPTER XLII.

March 1, 1866.

An Act to amend an act entitled "an act to prevent importation, running at large and sale of diseased sheep," approved March the 4th, 1864.

- SECTION 1. Prevents importation and running at large of diseased sheep.
2. Civil actions may lie against importers of diseased sheep.
 3. Repeals acts inconsistent with this act.
 4. When act to take effect.

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

Prevents importation and running at large of diseased sheep.

SECTION 1. That any person being the owner of sheep, or having the same in charge, who shall import or drive into this State, or shall turn out or suffer to run at large, upon any common, highway or uninclosed lands, or joining or against any inclosed lands occupied by any person for pasturing sheep, any sheep having any contagious disease, or who shall sell, let or dispose of such sheep, knowing the same to be diseased, without first apprising the purchaser thereof, or person taking them, of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine in a sum not less than fifty dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, to be collected before any court having proper jurisdiction in this State. One half of the fine so collected shall be paid to the person making the complaint, and the other half to the county in which the complaint was made.

Civil actions may lie.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the recovery of damages in civil actions against any person or persons who shall import or drive such diseased sheep into this State, or who shall sell or let such diseased sheep, or suffer the same to run at large.

Repeals inconsistent acts.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

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