

corporation for every such offence treble the amount of the damages which shall appear on the trial to have been sustained thereby.

SEC. 2. Whoever shall wilfully obstruct any engine or carriage passing upon any railroad, so as to endanger the safety of persons conveyed in or upon the same, or shall assist or aid therein, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding twenty years.

Penalty for obstructing engine or carriage.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall wilfully do or cause to be done anything with intent to obstruct any engine or carriage passing upon any railroad, or with intent to endanger the safety of persons conveyed in or upon the same, or whoever shall aid or assist therein, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state's prison not more than five years, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, nor less than one hundred dollars, and by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year nor less than three months.

Penalty for aiding and assisting in obstructing railroad.

SEC. 4. No liabilities already incurred or proceedings pending, shall be affected by the passage of this act.

Prior liabilities not to be affected by this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 5, 1868.

## CHAPTER LVIII.

*An Act limiting the time of absence from a Homestead by the claimant thereof.* March 6, 1868.

SECTION 1. When right to claim homestead shall cease.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the owner of a homestead under the laws of this State shall remove therefrom and

When right to claim homestead shall cease.

cease to occupy the same as such homestead for a period of more than six consecutive months, his right to claim the same as such shall cease and determine on the expiration of such period of six months, unless prior thereto he shall file in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein such homestead is situate, a notice by him subscribed and acknowledged in the manner deeds are required by law to be acknowledged, particularly designating such homestead and that he claims the same as such, and in no case shall his right to claim the same as a homestead continue for a longer period than five years from the filing of such notice, unless, it has been accompanied during some portion of said period by an actual occupancy and residence thereon by him or his family.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 6, 1868.

## CHAPTER LIX.

*An Act to prevent the running at large of Horses or other animals suffering from a disease known as "Glanders."*

March 6, 1868.

- SECTION 1. Penalty for permitting diseased animals to run at large.  
2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. Any person being the owner of any horse, or other animal, having the disease known as the "glanders," who shall knowingly permit such animal to run at large, or be driven upon any of the highways of this state, or any hotel keeper or keeper of any public barn, who shall knowingly permit any horse or other animal having such disease to be stabled in such public barn, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any

Penalty for allowing diseased animals to run at large.