committed, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, or Penalty for violating this act. to be fined and imprisoned in the county jail at the discretion of the court, though such time of imprisonment shall not exceed six months; and such person or persons shall pay all damages that may accrue to any person by reason of such violation of this act.

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

Approved March 5, 1869.

## CHAPTER XLIII.

An Act to amend Section four, Chapter nineteen, of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, enti- March 5, 1869. tled an act to appropriate moneys for agricultural societies.

Sperion 1. Amendment to Section four (4), Chapter nineteen (19) of General Laws of 1868. The Treasurer on making application for moneys appropriated, shall have upon his order the certificate of the Register of Deeds-what to contain-said order to be accompanied by a certificate from the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society-what to contain.

When act to take effect.

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

[Section 1.]

The treasurer of any county agricultural Sec. 4. society, on making application to the state auditor for any moneys appropriated under this act, shall have upon his order for the same, the certificate of the register of deeds to obtain money of the county wherein such society is located, to the effect county agricult that said society has performed the requirements of sec- tural societies. tion three (3), chapter twenty-one (21), general laws of Minnesota, for one thousand eight hundred and sixtyseven, of an act entitled an act to provide for the organization of agricultural societies. Provided further, That

said order shall be accompanied by a certificate from the secretary of the Minnesota state agricultural society, to the effect that such county society has, prior to the tenth day of July preceding such appropriation, made a report to the said secretary of the state agricultural society, of their transactions of the year previous.

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

Approved March 5, 1869.

## CHAPTER XLIV.

March 4, 1869.

When act to

are effect.

An Act to amend Chapter twenty-two of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, relating to foreign and domestic Insurance Companies.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section one (1) of Chapter twenty-two (22) of the General Laws of 1863. Statement to be filed in the office of State Treasurer with a written agreement—what agreement to contain.

> Amondment to Section two (2) of said Chapter. Foreign insurance companies to pay two per cent. on all premiums annually.

3. When act to take effect.

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

Where to file statement. SECTION 1. That section one, of chapter twenty-two of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixtyeight, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, be amended by adding the following: Such statement shall be filed in the office of the said treasurer, together with a written agreement, under the seal of the company, signed by the president and secretary thereof, and agreeing upon the part of the company, that service of process in any civil action against such company, may be made upon any agent of the company in this state, and authorizing such agent, for and in be-