

## CHAPTER XC.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION  
OF HORSE THIEVES.*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred dollars be paid to any person or persons for the arrest and conviction of each and every person that steals a horse or horses from any person or persons in this state, which amount shall be paid to the person or persons entitled thereto on the presentation of a certificate from the clerk of the court of the county where such conviction was had, setting forth the object for which the same is issued, to the treasurer of the proper county, and such county treasurer shall take a receipt for the same, setting forth the object for which it was paid, which amount shall be credited to said treasurer, on his settlement with the state treasurer.

Inducement for  
the arrest and  
conviction of  
horse thieves.

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

When act to  
take effect.

Approved March 9, 1875.

## CHAPTER XCI.

AN ACT REQUIRING DRUGGISTS OR OTHER PERSONS SELL-  
ING POISON, TO KEEP A RECORD OF THE NAME OF THE  
PERSON TO WHOM SOLD, THE AMOUNT SOLD, AND DATE.*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. If any druggist or other person sells or gives away any arsenic, strychnine, corrosive sublimate, or prussic acid, not upon the written prescription of a physician, and fails to keep a record of the date of such sale or gift, the article, and amount thereof sold or given away, and the person to whom delivered, he shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each neglect.

Penalty for non-  
compliance  
with provi-  
sions.

Penalty for giving fictitious name.

SEC. 2. Whoever purchases any such poison and gives a false or fictitious name, shall be punished in the same manner by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved February 27, 1875.

## CHAPTER XCII.

### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FURTHER SECURITY OF HUMAN LIFE IN BUILDINGS AND HALLS USED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

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

Doors of public halls, etc., to swing outward.

SECTION 1. That the doors of all theatres, opera houses, public halls, and places used for public entertainments, exhibitions or meetings, and which doors are used, either exclusively or in part, for the purpose of admission to and egress from the same, shall be so hung and arranged as to open outwardly; and during any exhibition, entertainment, or meeting held therein, such doors shall be kept unlocked and unfastened, and in such a condition that, in case of danger or necessity, immediate escape from any such theatre, opera house, or public hall, or place, will not be prevented or interfered with by such doors thereof being locked, or otherwise fastened.

Penalty for non-compliance with provisions.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons owning any theatre, opera house, public hall, building or place used for public exhibitions, entertainments or meetings, or who, as agent for the owner of the same, shall rent the same, or allow it to be used for the public purposes aforesaid, without first having the doors thereof hung and arranged as provided by section one, shall, for each and every violation thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be each fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and not less than twenty-five dollars, and in default of the payment of the said fine and costs, shall be committed to the county jail of the proper county, for a period not exceeding two months, and not less than fifteen days; *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the use or renting of any theatre, opera house, public building or hall now used for such purposes, until on or before the first day of July, A.D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five.