

CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT TO PUNISH THE MISAPPROPRIATION OF THE PUBLIC FUNDS.

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

Relating to
misappropriation of public
funds.

SECTION 1. That any county commissioner or other county officer of any county, or any officer of any town, village or school district, who shall wilfully vote for the allowance or payment of any claim, or the appropriation of any moneys, or who shall wilfully aid, assist, co-operate, or in anywise be instrumental in the payment or disbursement of any moneys of any county, town, city, village, or school district, except as provided or authorized by law, shall be liable to indictment therefor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison for a term not exceeding two (2) years nor less than six (6) months, or by fine not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000) nor less than five hundred dollars (\$500); or in any case the amount involved in such allowance, appropriation or payment shall not exceed the sum of twenty dollars (\$20), then the person so offending shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six (6) months, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500).

When act to
take effect.

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

Approved March 5, 1877.

CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SALARY OF SECRETARY OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (1875).

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

SECTION 1. The sum of three hundred and fifty dollars