

such child to an orphan asylum, charitable or other institution, or make such other disposition thereof as now is or hereinafter may be provided by law, in cases of vagrant, truant, disorderly, pauper or destitute children.

Care of health  
and life of  
child.

SEC. 4. Whoever shall wilfully cause or permit any child to suffer, or who shall inflict thereon unjustifiable physical pain or mental suffering; and whoever, having the care or custody of any child, shall wilfully cause or permit the life of such child to be endangered, or the health of such child to be injured; or who shall wilfully cause or permit such child to be placed in such a situation that its life may be endangered, or its health shall be likely to be injured, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) no more than one hundred dollars (\$100), and shall be committed to the county jail until such fine is paid, not exceeding ninety (90) days.

Fines to inure  
to whom.

SEC. 5. All fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed and collected in any county in this state, under the provisions of this and of every act passed relating to or affecting children, in every case where the prosecution was instituted or conducted by the Minnesota Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or any of its branches, shall enure to such society, in aid of the purposes for which it was incorporated.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.  
Approved February 18, 1879.

## CHAPTER 76.

### AN ACT TO PROMOTE IMMIGRATION.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a State Board of Immigration which shall consist of the Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Clerk of the Supreme Court and Dillon O'Brien.

Duty of board.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Immigration, created by section one, (1) of this act, to publish or cause to be published a pamphlet treating of and describing the developed and undeveloped resources of this State, and to do everything which in their judgment may enhance and encourage immigration into this State, and the said Board may have printed from time to time such numbers of said pamphlet in any language as may in their judgment best serve the interest of the State.

SEC. 3. The Board may employ a suitable person to act as secretary, and to do such other work in the way of corresponding, distributing papers, pamphlets and maps, and writing articles as they may order. The salary of said secretary shall not exceed one thousand (1000) dollars per year.

May employ secretary.

SEC. 4. The sum of six thousand (6000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of said Board of Immigration, to be expended by them to carry out the objects of this act as provided in the foregoing sections.

Appropriation to board.

SEC. 5. Three members of the Board of Immigration shall constitute a quorum, and shall have authority to act on all questions brought before the Board.

SEC. 6. The money hereby appropriated shall remain in the treasury subject to the order of the Board.

SEC. 7. The members of the State Board of Immigration shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed to the amount of their actual expenses.

Compensation of members.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of said Board of Immigration to make reports of their labors and proceedings to the State Legislature.

SEC. 9. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1879.

## CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE RAILROAD COMPANIES OR RECEIVERS THEREOF TO DETERMINE THE VALIDITY OF PROCEEDINGS APPROPRIATING LAND FOR RAILROAD PURPOSES AND TO MAKE COMPENSATION FOR SUCH LANDS.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any person entitled to compensation for lands heretofore taken or attempted to be taken for railroad purposes, shall refuse or neglect to receive from the proper company or the receiver thereof or otherwise, the compensation awarded therefor by commissioners acting or assuming to act in that behalf, upon the ground of the irregularity or illegality of the appointment of the commissioner or of the

Compensation for lands taken.