

CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT (198) OF TITLE SEVEN (7) OF CHAPTER EIGHT (8), OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO SHERIFFS.

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

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and ninety-eight (198) of title seven (7) of chapter eight (8) of the general statutes of A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 198. If any sheriff or deputy sheriff fails to settle with and pay over to the board of county commissioners according to law any money collected or received by him for the use of or belonging to the county, or shall fail to settle with and pay over to the person or persons entitled thereto any money he may have collected or received by virtue of any execution, process, judgment, order, or decree, or in any other way by virtue of his office, such board of county commissioners, or such person or persons, may proceed against such sheriff and deputy sheriff in a summary manner before the district court by an order upon him to show cause why he should not pay over such money; and upon the hearing thereof the court may order such sheriff or deputy sheriff to pay to such board of county commissioners, or to the person or persons so entitled thereto, the amount found due, with twenty (20) *per centum* thereon as damages for such failure, together with all costs of the proceedings under this section; and upon failure to comply with such order he may be committed to jail as for a contempt.

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

How to proceed when failing to settle and pay over money collected.

Damages in what amount.

When act to take effect.

Approved February 24, 1885.