

CHAPTER 197.

[S. F. No. 480.]

AN ACT TO PREVENT CONTRACTORS FOR PRISON LABOR IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FROM MANUFACTURING ARTICLES IN COMPETITION WITH THE CUSTOM WORK DONE BY ARTISAN LABOR OF THE STATE.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful and is hereby declared a misdemeanor for any contractor or contractors of prison labor within the borders of this state, to enter into contract with any person or persons, or any corporation, for the execution of any order or the fulfillment of any contract for any article or articles to be made within the walls of any prison or place of confinement for the punishment of criminals of this state.

Prison contractors shall not enter in competition with artisan labor.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful and is hereby declared a misdemeanor for any contractor or contractors as aforesaid to do, or suffer to be done, any work of any description in the manufacture of any article or articles within prison walls or in prison buildings as aforesaid, under contract previously made for the same, and which article or articles is or are intended for use in this state, in competition with custom work done by artisan labor of this state.

SEC. 3. And upon conviction thereof such offending person or party shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months, or by a fine of not less than five hundred (500) dollars or more than five thousand (5000) dollars or both.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. It being understood that nothing herein contained shall be construed to debar or to prevent any such contractor or contractors of prison labor from entering into a contract with persons outside of the state, providing that such article or articles manufactured under such contract are for sale and use outside of this state, or to prevent the manufacture and after sale of any article in this state, it being the intent of this act to prevent competition with the free custom labor of the state upon work offered under contract by plans and specifications.

Proviso.

Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to impair the obligation of the existing contract between the state and the state prison contractors.

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

When act to
take effect.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1887.

CHAPTER 198.

[S. F. No. 433.]

AN ACT TO PUNISH THE MAKING OF FALSE PRETENCES IN OBTAINING CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION OF CATTLE AND OTHER ANIMALS, AND GIVING FALSE INFORMATION IN REGARD TO ANY ANIMALS IN CERTAIN CASES NAMED.

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

False certi-
ficates of regis-
tration of
animals.

SECTION 1. That every person who by any false pretence shall obtain from any club, association, society, or company for the improvement of the breed of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, fowls or other domestic animals or birds a certificate of registration of any animal in the herd-register, or other register of any such association, society, or company, or a transfer of any such registration, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail for a term not exceeding three (3) months, or a fine not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty.

False repre-
sentations.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall knowingly represent any animal used for breeding purposes as being of greater degree of any particular strain of blood than such animal actually possesses, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for each offense be punished by a fine not less than fifty (50) dollars nor more than three hundred (300) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six (6) months.

Penalty.

When act to
take effect.

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

Approved March 7, 1887.