

## CHAPTER 212.

[H. F. No. 850.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PENAL CODE," APPROVED MARCH NINE (9), EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885).

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

SECTION 1. That section two hundred and forty-six (246), of chapter three (3), title ten (10), of an act entitled, "An act to establish a Penal Code," approved March nine (9), eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), be so amended as to read as follows:

Abandonment  
of wife or of  
child under ten  
years of age. 1a

Section 246. *Abandonment of wife or of child under ten years.* A parent or other person having the care or custody for nurture or education of a child under the age of ten (10) years, who deserts the child in any place, with the intent wholly to abandon it, is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than one (1) year; and a husband, who, without lawful excuse, and against her will, so deserts his wife, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. That section two hundred and forty-seven (247) of said act be so amended to read as follows:

Unlawfully  
omitting to  
provide for  
wife or child.

Section 247. *Unlawfully omitting to provide for wife or child.* Any person who wilfully omits, without lawful excuse, to perform a duty by law imposed upon him to furnish food, clothing, shelter or medical attendance to his wife or to a minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

When act to  
take effect.

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

Approved April 24, 1889.

## CHAPTER 213.

[H. F. No. 667.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT (328) OF THE PENAL CODE.

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

SECTION 1. Section three hundred and twenty-eight (328) of the penal code is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Refusing to  
exhibit records

Section 328. *Refusing to exhibit records* A person