

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

whose duty it is by the last section to keep a book for recording the sale or gift of persons, who wilfully refuses to permit any officer or person acting under the directions of an officer, to inspect said book upon a reasonable demand made during the ordinary business hours, shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty (50) dollars.

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

When act to
take effect.

Approved April 23, 1889.

CHAPTER 214.

[S. F. No. 433.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THIRTEEN (13) OF THE PENAL CODE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. Section thirteen (13) of the penal code is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The person convicted of a crime declared to be a misdemeanor, for which no other punishment is prescribed by this or by any statutory provision in force at the time of the conviction and sentence, is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than three (3) months, or by a fine of not more than one hundred (100) dollars.

Penalty for
misdemeanor.

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

When act to
take effect.

Approved April 24, 1889.