

CHAPTER 91.

[S. F. No. 85.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE (263) OF THE PENAL CODE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Penal Code,
amending Sec.
263.

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

SECTION 1. That section two hundred and sixty-three (263) of the Penal Code of the state of Minnesota be amended so to read as follows, to-wit: "If any man and a single woman cohabit together, they shall be both guilty of fornication and be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety (90) days or by a fine not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars."

Increasing the
punishment for
fornication.

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

Approved March 16, 1891.

CHAPTER 92.

[H. F. No. 772.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FIVE (5) OF TITLE FIFTEEN (15) OF THE PENAL CODE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Penal Code,
amending Chap.
5 by adding Sec.
440a.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter five (5) of title fifteen (15) of the Penal Code of the state of Minnesota be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after section four hundred and forty (440) the following:

"Sec. 440A. Any person indebted to another for labor, or any agent of any person, copartnership or corporation so indebted, who shall, with intent to secure from such laborer a discount upon the payment of such indebtedness, willfully refuse to pay the same, or falsely deny the amount or validity thereof, or that the same is due, is guilty of extortion, and is punishable as provided by section four hundred and thirty-nine (439) of said code."

Willful refusal
to pay a la-
borer, for the
purpose of se-
curing a reduc-
tion in price, de-
clared extortion.

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

Approved April 21, 1891.