

maker to the pains and penalties of perjury. All fees received by each of said officers shall be paid over to the county treasurer on the first (1st) Monday of each month.

SEC. 6. The compensation of none of the officers above mentioned shall be increased or diminished during the term for which he may be elected, nor shall any of said officers now receiving fees instead of salary be put upon a salary basis as by this act provided, during their present term of office respectively.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts which conflict with any of the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act is hereby declared a public act and may be read in evidence in any court of law in this state without proof.

SEC. 9. The verified statement of the receipts and disbursements of the officers above mentioned shall be kept and preserved in the auditor's office, and shall be deemed public documents and open to the inspection of taxpayers of St. Louis county at any time during business hours of the said office.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), so far as it relates to said office of register of deeds, and on and after January first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), so far as it relates to said office of clerk of the district court.

Approved April 11, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 450.

[H. F. No. 1085.]

### AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DEPOSIT OF SAWMILL REFUSE IN THE ST. LOUIS RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to cast, deposit, throw or empty, or cause, suffer or procure to be cast, deposited, thrown or emptied from mills or factories of any kind whatever, any slabs, edgings, shavings, sawdust or mill or factory refuse or waste of any kind, into the St. Louis river, or into any rivers, creeks or brooks, tributary to the St. Louis river.

SEC. 2. That any person or persons, corporation or corporations, offending against the provisions of this act shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), such penalty to be recoverable in any of the courts in this state having jurisdiction thereof.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891).

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