

Deputies may be appointed.

vocation of his commission shall be filed with the secretary of state of this state. Such agent shall be authorized to appoint in writing one or more persons not exceeding three to assist him in the duties of his office, and may remove such at pleasure. For the acts of such deputies he shall be responsible.

Powers of agents.

SEC. 4. Any such agent is hereby authorized to select and remove from any herd or drove of animals shipped or driven into this state from the state from which such agent holds his commission or cause to be selected and removed therefrom, while in transit or being loaded or unloaded for shipment or slaughter or in yards awaiting shipment or slaughter, all and singular the animals known by him, by the brands they bear, to be strayed or stolen from that state, or which he shall have good reason to believe to be strayed or stolen from that state and unlawfully shipped or driven into this state, on such terms and conditions, and in such manner as may be authorized by the provisions of his commission and not inconsistent with the terms and conditions of said bond.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 14, 1893.

H. F. No. 776

CHAPTER 27.

Government lights and light-houses.

An Act to protect government lights and light-house stations on the navigable waters of this state.

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

Penalty for injury to the refo.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall willfully break, injure, deface or destroy any lighthouse station, post, platform, steps, lamp, or other structure pertaining to such lighthouse station, or shall extinguish any light erected by the United States upon or along the navigable waters of this state to aid in the navigation thereof (if such offense be not punishable by the laws of the United States), shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for injury of United States property.

SEC. 2. Every person who shall willfully break, injure, deface or destroy any lighthouse station, post, platform, steps, lamp, or other structure pertaining to such light-house station, the same being the property of the United States, or shall extinguish any light erected by the United States upon or along any of the navigable waters of this state to aid in the navigation thereof, with intent to endanger the safety of any vessel or vessels navigating said waters, or to jeopardize the safety of any person or persons or property in or upon said vessel or vessels, shall

(if such offense be not punishable by the laws of the United States), on conviction, be adjudged guilty of a felony, and punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding five years.

SEC. 3. Every person or persons who shall moor any vessel or vessels of any kind or name whatsoever, or any boat, skiff, barge, scow, raft, or part of a raft to any buoy or beacon placed in the navigable waters of the state, or in any bay, river, or arm of the sea bordering upon this state, by authority of the United States lighthouse board, or shall in any manner hang on with any vessel, boat, skiff, barge, scow, raft, or part of a raft, to any such buoy or beacon, or shall willfully remove, damage, or destroy any such buoy or beacon, or shall cut down, remove, damage, or destroy any beacon or beacons erected on land in this state by the authority of the said United States lighthouse board, shall for every such offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than one or more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Buoys and beacons to be protected.

SEC. 4. That one-half of all fines under this act shall be paid by the court to the informer, and that the other half shall be paid into the common school fund of the county in which the action shall be tried.

Fines—disposition of.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1893.

CHAPTER 28.

S. F. No. 371.

An Act to regulate the receipt, storage and shipment of grain at elevators and warehouses on the right of way of railroads in the state of Minnesota, at stations and sidings other than at terminal points.

Public elevators

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

SECTION 1. All elevators and warehouses in which grain is stored and handled, and which are situate on the right of way of any railroad at any station or siding in this state, other than at terminal points, are hereby declared to be public elevators, and shall be under the supervision and subject to the inspection of the railroad and warehouse commission of the state of Minnesota, and shall, for the purposes of this act, be known and designated as public country elevators or country warehouses; it shall be unlawful to receive, store, ship or handle any grain in any such elevator or warehouse, unless the owner or owners thereof shall have procured a license therefor from

Elevators and warehouses to be licensed.