

shall receive pay therefor unless certified to be entitled thereto by the janitor of the capitol, as provided in section one of this act.

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

Approved March 14, 1893.

H. F. No. 384.

CHAPTER 40.

Fraudulent entries for races.

An act relating to persons, corporations or associations offering premiums, purses and stakes for exhibits of, and speed contests by and between, horses, and to prevent fraudulent entries for competition for such premiums, purses and stakes.

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

Prohibits entry under assumed name or out of class.

SECTION 1. That in order to encourage the breeding of, and improvement in, horses in the state of Minnesota, it is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons to enter, or cause to be entered, for competition, or cause to compete for, any prize, premium, sweepstake, purse or stake offered or given by any fair, agricultural society or any other association (whether members of the parent association or not), person or persons in the state of Minnesota, or to drive or handle any horse, mare, gelding, colt or filly under an assumed name, or out of its proper class where such prize, premium, sweepstake, purse, or stake is to be decided by contest.

Penalty therefor.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons found guilty of violating section one of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the Minnesota state prison for the period of not less than one year nor more than five years.

Determining class.

SEC. 3. That the class to which an animal belongs for entry purpose, as an exhibitor or performer shall be determined by the public exhibition or performance of said horse, mare, gelding, colt or filly in any former contest, either in show-ring, races, trials against time, or other contests as provided by the printed rules of the society, corporation or association under which the proposed contest is advertised to be conducted. Any person or persons misrepresenting or fraudulently concealing the public exhibition or performance in any former contest by the animal or animals which he, she or they propose to enter for competition in any such contest, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as provided in section two of this act, irrespective of success as to entry offered.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 1, 1893.