

guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace, having jurisdiction, shall pay a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term of not exceeding ninety (90) days.

SEC. 10. The provisions of this act shall apply only to actual bona fide residents of the county affected thereby.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 19th, 1895.

CHAPTER 194.

S. F. No. 272.

An act to provide for seed grain loans to farmers in this state whose crops were destroyed by drought or storms in the season of 1894, and to set apart the necessary moneys therefor.

Seed grain loans.

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

SECTION 1. That all moneys remaining unexpended out of the appropriation made by chapter two hundred, twenty-five of the general laws of eighteen hundred, ninety-three, to appropriate money for seed grain loans to farmers of this state who had lost their crops in the season of eighteen hundred, ninety-two, is hereby set apart and made available for the purchase of seed grain for those whose crops were destroyed in whole or in part by drought, hail or other storms in the season of eighteen hundred, ninety-four.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. Any person desiring to avail himself of the benefits of this act, shall make an application in writing verified by his oath, stating the number of acres of grain he had in crop in the season of eighteen hundred, ninety-four, and the number of acres destroyed by drought, hail or other storm, the number of acres owned or occupied by him, and which he intends to sow to crops in the season of eighteen hundred, ninety-five, and the number of bushels necessary to seed the same, which application he shall file with the auditor of the county in which he resides. It shall be the duty of the county auditor to file all such applications, and on or before March fifteenth he shall give public notice by publication in the official papers in the county at least two weeks before the date of meeting, that the county commissioners of said county will meet at his office at

Application for aid—how made

a date to be named in said notice, for the purpose of considering the applications which may be received on or before the date of such meeting.

The board of county commissioners shall meet at the date so fixed by the auditor, and consider all such applications, and make all necessary inquiries into the circumstances of each applicant, to ascertain that his case comes within the intent of this act, and thereupon shall by resolution fix the amount of money to be allowed to each applicant for the purchase of seed grain; and the said county auditor shall forthwith transmit a certified copy of said resolution to the state auditor, who shall file the same in his office.

Provided, that no applicant who owns in his own right eighty acres of land which is unencumbered shall be entitled to the benefits of this act.

State auditor—
duties.

SEC. 3. The state auditor shall on the twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred, ninety-five, consider all of the applications so certified to him as aforesaid, and shall thereupon distribute the moneys made available for this act, between the several counties whose auditors have certified said applications as equitably as may be, but no county shall be awarded a greater sum than is shown to have been so applied for.

Upon such determination by the state auditor, he shall immediately certify and transmit to the several county auditors the amount allowed to his respective county; and in case the amount so allowed is less than the amount so asked, the county auditor shall immediately set apart to each applicant such proportionate amount of his application, as the amount demanded by him bears to the whole amount so allowed.

County auditor
—duties.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the county auditor to keep a correct account of the applications and the amount allowed to each under the provisions of this act, and a correct description of the land upon which the crops are to be raised from the seed so provided for; he shall also require every person to whom such loan is made to sign a receipt therefor, which shall embody an agreement on the part of the borrower, that he waives the benefit of any and all exemptions as to the tax to be levied for its repayment, and providing that the county shall have a first lien on the crop to be raised upon the land for which said seed grain is provided and the whole thereof, to the extent of the amount of said loan, and interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum which lien shall take precedence of all other liens or claims upon said crop. That said loan shall be repaid on or before November fifteenth, eighteen hundred, ninety five, to the treasurer to the county in

Loan to be a
lien.

which said land is situated, and said treasurer shall keep a separate account of all moneys so collected under this act, and shall transmit the same to the state treasurer the same as state taxes are paid.

Any person availing himself of the benefits of this act, who shall sell or otherwise dispose of any portion of the grain threshed from such crop without first repaying into the county treasury as above provided the amount of said loan, out of the first moneys received from the sale of any part of said grain, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed one year.

SEC. 5. In case of the loss or failure of any such crop upon which a lien is so reserved for the collection of said seed grain loan, or if the same for any reason remains unpaid, the amount so loaned shall be levied as a personal tax, in the next assessment of taxes after November fifteenth, eighteen hundred, ninety-five, by the auditor, and may be collected as other personal taxes are collected except that there shall be no exemption therefrom as above provided; and when collected shall be transmitted by the county treasurer to the state treasurer with other state taxes, a separate account thereof having been kept and rendered with the remittance.

Loan to be a
tax—when.

SEC. 6. In case the amount or any part of the amount so furnished to any county remains unpaid after the expiration of two years, such amount shall be ascertained by the board of county commissioners and an order issued therefor payable to the state treasurer, out of the general revenue fund of said county.

Shortage—how
paid.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8th, 1895.

CHAPTER 195.

H. F. No. 752.

An act fortaking the fourth (4) decennial census of the State of Minnesota.

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

SECTION 1. That a census of the population of Minnesota shall be taken as of dates hereinafter provided for.

Census to be
taken.

SEC. 2. There shall be established in the office of the secretary of state, a bureau to be known of the census bureau of Minnesota, of which bureau the secretary of

Census bureau.