

alley, park or other lands used for public purposes, or in any public place of business, shall be arrested by an officer of the law, who may be cognizant of such offense; and further, it shall be the duty of all such officers, upon complaint of one citizen, to arrest such offenders and take them before the proper court. The court shall impose a punishment, at its discretion, in a sum not to exceed ten (10) dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed five (5) days for each offense; *provided*, if said minor person shall give information which may lead to the arrest of the person or persons violating section one (1) of this act in giving to, selling, or in any way furnishing said minor person tobacco, and shall give evidence as a witness in such proceeding against said party or parties, the court shall have power to suspend sentence against such minor person.

Provided.

SEC. 3. Any person who harbors or grants to persons under eighteen (18) years of age, or to minor pupils as described in section one (1) of this act, privilege of gathering upon or frequenting any property or lands held by him, for the purpose of indulging in the use of cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form, shall be held in the same penalty as provided for in section one (1) of this act; *provided*, that no part of this act shall be so construed as to interfere with the rights of parents or lawful guardians in the rearing and management of their minor heirs or wards within the bounds of their own private premises.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of its passage and approval.

Approved April 14, 1897.

H. P. No. 1024.

CHAPTER 117.

Relief for flood sufferers at Moorhead.

An act entitled "an act to relieve certain persons from loss resulting from floods in the state of Minnesota."

Whereas, the Red River of the North at Moorhead in Clay county has recently risen to a depth of thirty-nine (39) feet above the low water mark; and

Whereas, such a rise has been unprecedented in the history of this state and has resulted in rendering about seventy-five (75) families homeless or seriously injuring their property, and sweeping from the foundations the homes of many others who are residents of a small part of said city.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state of Minnesota, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be used in relieving the distress and in restoring, in part, the damages suffered to property of persons residing in Moorhead, Minnesota, from the extraordinary overflow of water in the Red River of the North during March and April, 1897. \$5,000 appropriated.

SEC. 2. The state treasurer is authorized to pay to Hon. S. G. Comstock, P. H. Lamb, W. H. Davy, Jacob Keifer and Lars M. Anderson of the city of Moorhead the said sum of money, and it is hereby made the duty of said parties, acting as a relief committee, to expend such sum in their discretion, for the use and benefit of such residents of said city as are in distress and have suffered loss to their homes and property, caused by the overflow of the Red River of the North. Relief committee.

The amounts so expended shall be paid out by orders drawn by said committee upon the state auditor, who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount of such order, not to exceed in the aggregate the amount of the appropriation. State auditor to pay orders.

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

Approved April 14, 1897.