

general is hereby authorized and directed to commence and prosecute all necessary action for the recovery of penalties provided by this section.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1897.

CHAPTER 285.

S. F. No. 560.

An act to amend section one of chapter thirty-three of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and entitled "An act defining what shall constitute a newspaper for publication of the laws of the state and legal notices, and to legalize publications heretofore made."

Defining a newspaper for publication of laws and legal notices.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter thirty-three of the general laws of 1893 as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the general laws of 1895, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment.

Sec. 1. A newspaper in order to entitle it to publish the laws of this state shall conform to the definition herein contained, except that such paper may be published wholly or in part in a foreign language; and a newspaper in order to entitle it to publish any legal notices required by law to be published, shall, in addition to all requirements of the law now in force, conform to the following definition, viz:

For publishing state laws.

A newspaper is a collection of reading matter in columns and sheet form; the matter consisting of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, printed daily, tri-weekly, semi-weekly or weekly, at an established office or known place of business, in the English language, equipped with the necessary materials, excepting newspaper press, and skilled workmen for preparing and printing the same in whole or in part in the village, town or city in which it is dated, and generally circulated in the town, city or county where said office or place of business is located; *provided*, that no publication shall be considered a newspaper of general circulation unless it shall have been printed in whole or in part and published in the county for one year, and shall consist of the equivalent in space of four pages, or

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more, of five columns or more, to each page, and each column shall be not less than seven teen and three-quarters inches long, and the proprietor or publisher thereof shall print, publish and deliver at each regular issue not less than 240 complete copies of such publication to paying subscribers; *provided further*, that publications which are duplicates and publications which are made up wholly of patents, or plates and patents and advertisements, shall not be recognized as legitimate newspapers of general circulation; *provided further*, that any newspaper which has heretofore, or may hereafter become a legal newspaper within the terms of the foregoing definition of a legal newspaper, and which shall heretofore have been, or may hereafter be destroyed by fire and other casualty, so that its regular publication and issue shall have been or may be suspended and interrupted for a time not exceeding four months, and shall continue to be a legal newspaper within the meaning of this act, and for all purposes, immediately upon the resumption of its publication and issue by the same publisher, his heirs or legal representatives, under the same name and in the same town, village or city where it was published and issued prior to its destruction and suspension by fire or casualty.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1897.

H. F. No. 760.

CHAPTER 286.

Relating to corporations for securing logs, etc., the duties of surveyors of logs and lumber, and liens for enforcement.

An act to authorize the formation of corporations for securing stray logs, timber, lumber and other floatables, and to define their powers and duties, and the duties of surveyors of logs and lumber relating thereto, and fees therefor; also, to provide for a lien and its enforcement.

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

Corporations.

SECTION 1. Any number of persons, not less than three (3), desiring to form a corporation for the purpose of picking up and securing logs, timber, lumber or other floatables lying along or adjacent to the shores or banks of any waters within this state, upon which waters there is, during the open season of each year, an existing commerce carried by boats, vessels and other water craft, drawing eight (8) feet of water or more, or floating on such waters and not in the care or control of the