

Penalty
for failure
to redeem
stamps.

who shall sell or issue trading stamps, coupons, tickets or other similar devices shall, upon the failure to redeem said trading stamps, coupons, tickets, or similar devices, in the manner prescribed in the first section thereof, be liable to the holder of the same for the amount of their advertised value, and the said holder may recover the same from the association, corporation or individual selling, delivering or issuing said stamps, coupons, tickets or similar devices, in a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction, together with the costs of suit, and also including the reasonable attorney's fee of an attorney for services rendered in the prosecution of such action.

SEC. 3. Any individual, association, corporation or officer or employe of a corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than seventy-five (75) or over one hundred (100) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than sixty (60) days or more than ninety (90) days, for the first offense; and upon conviction for a second offense shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for six (6) months.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after August 1st, 1903.

Approved April 21, 1903.

H. F. No. 880.

CHAPTER 390.

An act to amend section 113 of chapter 8 of the General Statutes of 1878, as amended, being section 680 of the General Statutes of 1894.

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

SECTION 1. That section 113 of chapter 8 of the General Statutes of 1878, as amended, being section 680 of the General Statutes of 1894, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Financial
statement
of counties.

"The board of county commissioners on the first Tuesday in January, annually, shall make a full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year, which statement shall contain a full and correct description of each item, from whom and on what account received, to whom paid and on what account expended, together with an accurate statement of the

finances of the county at the end of the fiscal year, including all debts and liabilities of every description and the assets and the other means to discharge the same; and shall, within thirty days thereafter, have the same posted up at the court house door, and at two other public places in their county, and published in some newspaper therein, if there is one, for three successive weeks. Said board shall, at its meeting in September and January of each year, examine and count all the funds in the treasury, and shall examine the accounts and vouchers of the auditor and treasurer, and make a written certificate of the condition of the treasury, and file the same with the auditor, showing how much money and what kind is in the treasury, and all other matters in connection therewith. *Provided*, that in all counties of over 75,000 inhabitants such proceedings shall be published in a daily newspaper."

Publication
in news-
paper.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

CHAPTER 391.

H. F. No. 691.

An act to appropriate money for the purchase of land at the Rochester state hospital for the insane.

Land for
Rochester
hospital.

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

SECTION 1. That from any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve hundred (1200) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be used by the state board of control for the purchase of additional lands at the Rochester state hospital for the insane.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.