

auditor of such county to appoint and employ such help additional to what is provided for elsewhere in this act as may to such board at any time or times seem just, proper and necessary in carrying on the work of such county auditor's office, and the board shall in such authorizing resolution fix the rate of compensation payable out of the county treasury to be allowed to such extra help and limit the amount to be expended under such resolution.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 17, 1905.

H. F. No. 863.

#### CHAPTER 207.

*An act to prevent the fraudulent record of log marks and punish the unlawful use of log marks.*

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

Fraudulent  
log marks.

SECTION 1. Before any surveyor general of logs and lumber within this state shall record any log mark, the parties in whose name such log mark is sought to be recorded, shall satisfy the surveyor general, by competent evidence, that such person owns timber which he intends to cut into logs and desires to identify with such mark, or is a legitimate dealer in logs, or that he owns unmarked logs already cut and desires to identify them by such mark.

Penalty for  
violation.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall place a mark recorded in his name, or in the name of another, upon any log bearing no log mark, and which is the property of some person or party other than the recorded owner of the mark so placed upon said log, shall be guilty of larceny, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars and by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months, and until said fine is paid.

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

Approved April 17, 1905.