

Sec. 9. **Violation a misdemeanor.**—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifteen dollars (\$15.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 367—H. F. No. 1078.

An Act to amend Sections 1983 and 2006 of the Revised Laws, 1905, providing for connections between railroad companies and various industries and granting power to the railroad and warehouse commission to fix the terms of such connection.

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

Section 1. To connect with docks, wharfs, coal yards, as well as other places, on order of commission.—That Section 1983 Revised Laws, 1905, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“Section 1983. If the owner of any manufactory, warehouse, dock, wharf, mill, coal yard, stone quarry, or brick or lime kiln entitled to connection with any railroad, and the carrier operating such railroad, fail to agree upon the terms for such connection, upon petition of either party, and proper notice to the adverse party, the commission shall fix such terms by proceedings as herein provided in case of complaints to it and subject to appeal as in such cases.”

Sec. 2. Side tracks to be constructed to such points.—That Section 2006, Revised Laws, 1905, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“Section 2006. Every such company, upon written demand of the owner of any grain warehouse or mill of not less than five thousand (5,000) bushels capacity, adjacent to the right of way of such company and at or near any regular station thereof, shall construct, maintain and operate at its own expense, proper side tracks connecting such warehouse or mill with the tracks of such railroad, and afford the owner thereof proper and reasonable facilities for shipment therefrom. Should additional right of way be required for such side track, the cost and expense of procuring it shall be paid by the owner of said mill or warehouse. Such company shall also construct, maintain and operate side tracks connecting with its road any such grain

warehouse, dock, wharf, mill, coal yard, quarry, brick or lime kiln, or manufactory adjacent thereto as shall be required and on such terms as may be fixed by the commission on application of either party."

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

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CHAPTER 368—H. F. No. 1108.

An Act to amend Section 337 of the Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 475 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, relating to inspection of ballots after contest of election has been instituted.

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

Section 1. Inspection of ballots on contest, whether for office, or proposition submitted to vote.—Section 337 of the Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 475 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 337. After a contest has been instituted, either party may have the ballots inspected before preparing for trial. The party applying for such inspection shall file with the clerk a verified petition, stating that he cannot properly prepare his case for trial without an inspection of such ballots, and thereupon the judge of said court shall appoint three persons if for a county or municipal office, or other question submitted to popular vote, one selected by each of the parties and a third by those two, by whom such inspection shall be made. If the contest relates to a state office, or to the declared result upon a constitutional amendment or other question submitted to popular vote throughout the state, a judge of said court shall appoint three persons in each county, one selected by each of the parties in each county and a third by those two by whom such inspection shall be made. It shall be conducted in the presence of the legal custodian of the ballots, and the party applying therefor shall file with the clerk a bond in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, with two sureties approved by the judge of such court. If the contest relates to a state office or to the declared result upon a constitutional amendment or other question submitted to popular vote throughout the state, the bond shall be for such sum as the court shall designate, conditioned that he will pay the costs and expenses of such inspection in case he fails to maintain his contest. In case either party neglects or refuses to name an inspector, he shall be selected by the judge.

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