

(d) Employ qualified personnel, including a director of community mental health services, under the supervision of the medical director to implement this act.

Approved April 12, 1957.

CHAPTER 393—S. F. No. 316

An act relating to notices of timber cutting; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 88.13.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 88.13, is amended to read:

88.13. **Notices of cutting of timber; Posting; Failure to post.** *Each year* before any person shall cut, or cause to be cut, any timber upon any land in, upon, or adjoining any forest or wild land area within this state, such person shall post in a conspicuous place in some camp building on the premises where the cutting is to be done or, if there be no such building, on and at the northwest corner of each 40 acre governmental subdivision or at the nearest corresponding point in each fractional subdivision of such lands, *and shall deliver in person or by registered mail, sealed and postage prepaid, a notice in writing in the English language, addressed to the commissioner of conservation and delivered or sent as above specified, to the division of forestry supervisory headquarters of the area in which the timber to be cut is located, specifying the name and post office address of such person and specifying a full description of all the lands upon which the cutting is to be done, designating the same by each 40-acre governmental subdivision or fraction thereof with the proper section, township, and range; which notice shall be kept continuously so posted during the entire time that the cutting is being done, together with a statement of the kind of products proposed to be cut, and who is to be responsible for the disposal of slashings and debris resulting from the cutting.*

The commissioner of conservation or his agent may execute a statement certifying that as of a certain date, no report of cutting had been received, as specified herein; such certified statement to be admitted as evidence in any prosecution for failure to report cutting.

Any person who fails to post and send the notice, as in this section required shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof, fined not less than \$25, or imprisoned

in the county jail for not less than 20 days. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person who shall be engaged in cutting cord-wood or other fuel wood upon his own land or engaged in cutting timber for clearing any land actually owned and occupied by him.

Any person who, and any municipality or political subdivision of this state which, cuts or fells timber or brush of any kind in clearing land for any public road-bed or right of way, or for any other purpose, shall before starting such operation *deliver in person or by registered mail, sealed and postage prepaid, a notice in writing in the English language, addressed to the commissioner of conservation and delivered or sent as specified herein to the division of forestry supervisory headquarters of the area in which the timber to be cut is located*, describing the intended operations.

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CHAPTER 394—S. F. No. 339

[Coded]

An act relating to the county historical societies and providing a tax levy; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 138.05 to 138.07 and 138.071.

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

Section 1. [138.051] **County historical societies.** The county board of any county, or the governing body of any municipal corporation, school district or public library therein, is hereby authorized and empowered to set apart and furnish a suitable room or space in the court-house of the county, or in any of its municipal, school or library buildings, as the case may be, for the purposes and use of the historical society of such county, and to furnish light and heat therefor, or the county board may in its discretion construct or otherwise provide and furnish other suitable housing in the county for such purposes and use.

Sec. 2. [138.052] **Tax levy.** The county board of any county is authorized and empowered to appropriate, out of the revenue fund of such county or out of the proceeds from a special tax levy upon all the taxable property in the county, such sum as it may deem advisable, to be paid to the historical society of such county, to be used for the promotion of historical work within the borders thereof, and for the collection, preservation and publication of historical material,