

CHAPTER VII.

An Act to provide against Corrupt Legislation.

SECTION 1. Penalty for offering or receiving bribe.

2. Act to take effect on passage.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall give, deliver, receive or accept, or offer to give, deliver, receive or accept, either directly or indirectly, any sum of money or other valuable thing, to or ^{Penalty for offer-}ing or ^{bribe}receiving from any person or persons, to procure or aid, or for having procured or aided, the passage or defeat of any measure or Legislative enactment acted upon or passed by the Legislature or either House thereof; and every person violating the provisions of this Section is hereby declared guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one (1) year nor more than three (3) years, or by fine not less than one hundred (100) nor exceeding five hundred (500) dollars, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AMOS COGGSWELL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY,

President of the Senate.

Approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty. ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }

February 7th, 1860. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.