

CHAPTER XXI.

An Act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of wood in Minneapolis and the city of St. Anthony. February 2, 1866.

- SECTION 1. Appointment of wood inspector—duty of.
 2. Prohibited from selling wood contrary to the provisions of this act.
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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of the town of Minneapolis and the city council of the city of St. Anthony, be and they hereby are authorized to appoint each an inspector of wood for said town and city, whose duty shall be to measure and inspect all wood sold in said town within the limits prescribed in an act relating to the town of Minneapolis, approved March four, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and in said city.

Appointment of
wood inspector—
duty of.

SEC. 2. No person shall hereafter be permitted to sell any wood in the town of Minneapolis, within the limits mentioned in the first section of this act, or the city of St. Anthony, until he shall have had the same inspected and measured by the proper wood inspector, provided for by this act, and shall then only sell the same on the certificate of the said inspector.

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of this act.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said inspectors to measure and inspect all wood offered for sale in said town, within the limits mentioned in the first section of this act, and within the city of St. Anthony, and give to owner thereof, or his agent, a certificate of the amount or quantity of wood so measured, and shall be entitled to receive for his fee for each load of wood measured by him the sum of ten cents, to be paid for by the seller at the time.

Duty of wood in-
spector—compen-
sation.

SEC. 4. Any person wilfully offending against the provisions of this act, by selling any wood in said town of Minneapolis, within said limits, mentioned in

Penalty for violation of provisions of this act.

the first section of this act, or the city of St. Anthony, without first having had the same measured by the proper inspector or his deputy, provided for in this act, and paid the fee therefor, shall be fined for each and every such offense the sum of five dollars, the fine imposed by this act may be prosecuted and recovered before any justice of the peace of the town or city in which the offense is charged to have been committed, and every action brought therefor shall be prosecuted in the name of the town of Minneapolis, or the city of St. Anthony, as plaintiff, as the case may be. Such action shall be commenced by warrant issued on the complaint on oath of any person showing the commission of such offense and directed to the sheriff of the county or any constable of the town or city, wherein the offense is alleged to have been committed, commanding such officer forthwith to arrest the defendant and bring him before such justice to answer such town or city as the case may be, in a civil action. The person making such complaint shall prosecute such action for such town or city, and like proceedings shall be had therein as in civil actions commenced by warrant before justices of the peace in like cases. In case a conviction be had, judgment shall be rendered against said defendant for such fine with costs of suit, and the said defendant shall stand committed to the jail of said county of Hennepin until the payment of the same. All fines recovered under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the treasurer or other proper officer of said town or city, and belong to the common fund of said town or city respectively.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 2, 1865.