

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

Approved March 7, 1867.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An Act to protect butter and cheese manufacturers.

February 26, 1867

SECTION 1.—Provides against adulterated milks and butter.

2.—When act shall take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota

Provides against
adulteration

SECTION 1. Whoever shall knowingly sell, supply or bring to be manufactured to any butter or cheese manufactory in this state, any milk diluted with water or in any way adulterated, or milk from which any cream has been taken, or milk commonly known as skimmed milk; or whoever shall keep back any part of the milk known as "strippings," or whoever shall knowingly bring or supply milk to any butter or cheese manufactory that is tainted or partly sour from want of proper care in keeping pails, strainers or any vessel in which said milk is kept, clean and sweet, after being notified of such taint or carelessness; or any cheese or butter manufacturer who shall knowingly use or direct any of his employees to use for his or their individual benefit, any cream from the milk brought to said cheese or butter manufacturer, without the consent of all the owners thereof, shall, for each and every offence, forfeit and pay a sum equal to twice the actual injury sustained by any person, firm, association or corporation upon whom such fraud may be committed, to be sued for in any court of competent jurisdiction, for the benefit of the person or per-

sons, firm or association or corporation or their assigns upon whom such fraud be committed.

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

Approved February 26, 1867.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

An Act to prevent the killing of muskrats, mink, or otter, at improper seasons.

March 1, 1867

SECTION 1.—Protects certain animals at stated periods.

2.—When prosecutions under act to be commenced, and how conducted.

3.—When act shall take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That whoever wilfully or intentionally kills or takes any muskrat, mink, or otter, between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of November in each and every year, shall be fined in the sum of five dollars for each and every violation of this act, *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed as to prevent the destruction of any such animals as shall be found committing depredations upon private or public property.

Protection of animals.

SEC. 2. All prosecutions under the provisions of this act shall be commenced within one month from the time such offence was committed, and the same shall be upon complaint, under oath, before any justice of the peace in the county where the offence is committed, and all fines imposed and collected under this act shall be paid, one half to the complainant, and one

When prosecutions commen'd.