

When right to claim homestead shall cease.

cease to occupy the same as such homestead for a period of more than six consecutive months, his right to claim the same as such shall cease and determine on the expiration of such period of six months, unless prior thereto he shall file in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein such homestead is situate, a notice by him subscribed and acknowledged in the manner deeds are required by law to be acknowledged, particularly designating such homestead and that he claims the same as such, and in no case shall his right to claim the same as a homestead continue for a longer period than five years from the filing of such notice, unless, it has been accompanied during some portion of said period by an actual occupancy and residence thereon by him or his family.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 6, 1868.

CHAPTER LIX.

An Act to prevent the running at large of Horses or other animals suffering from a disease known as "Glanders."

March 6, 1868.

- SECTION 1. Penalty for permitting diseased animals to run at large.
2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. Any person being the owner of any horse, or other animal, having the disease known as the "glanders," who shall knowingly permit such animal to run at large, or be driven upon any of the highways of this state, or any hotel keeper or keeper of any public barn, who shall knowingly permit any horse or other animal having such disease to be stabled in such public barn, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any

Penalty for allowing diseased animals to run at large.

justice of the peace of any such offence, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars nor less than twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 6, 1868.

CHAPTER LX.

An Act for the protection of persons when operating or using Threshing Machines. February 15, 1868

SECTION 1. Duty of owners and operators of Threshing Machines.

1. Penalty for non-compliance of provisions of this act.

2. All actions to be commenced within thirty days—disposition of fines imposed and collected.

3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of any person or persons, company or companies having and operating a threshing machine or machines, the horse power and separator of which are connected by what is termed a tumbling rod, to box or cover and enclose the knuckles and rods between the outside horse and the machine with a board box, so that no part or portion thereof shall be exposed, whereby persons shall be liable to be injured when the machine is in operation. Duty of owners of threshing machines.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons, company or companies, who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any magistrate or court having jurisdiction, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars for each and every offence, and pay all costs of prosecution. Penalty for non-compliance with provisions of this act.