

CHAPTER XLVII.

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION NINETEEN AND TWENTY-ONE OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED OF THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO SABBATH KEEPING OR SABBATH BREAKING.

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

SECTION 1. Section nineteen of chapter one hundred general statutes, is hereby amended by adding the following words :

Relating to sabbath keeping.

Provided, This section shall not apply to any person who religiously observes the seventh day of the week, commonly called Saturday, as the Sabbath, so far as relates to his work or business avocations.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 5, 1874.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

AN ACT TO PUNISH GAMBLERS UPON CARS AND STEAMBOATS.

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

Prohibits gambling, penalty for violation.

SECTION 1. Every violation of any statute of this state prohibiting gambling, is hereby declared to be, and made a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months and not less than six days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Duty of conductors of railroad trains.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful for any conductor of any railroad train running in this state, to eject from any car

or portion of such train, any person who shall engage in the game with cards known as "three card monte," or in any manner on such train violate any of the laws of this state prohibiting gambling of any kind.

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for any conductor of any railroad train, or the captain or mate of any steamboat (and they are hereby made and declared to be special policemen for the purpose) to arrest any person found upon their respective trains or steamboats, violating any of the aforesaid laws prohibiting gambling, and to take such persons so arrested to the nearest town in the same or an adjoining county, and bring him before a justice of the peace, if he has jurisdiction, and if not to deliver such person so arrested to the sheriff or constable or other proper officer. Such conductor, captain or clerk, upon delivering up such person so arrested to said justice of the peace, or sheriff or other officer, shall make complaint in writing, on oath, setting forth the facts constituting the offense, and the time and place when the same was committed, and deliver such complaint with the person so arrested, to such justice of the peace, or sheriff or other police officer; and in case the place where such person is brought to is not within the proper county, then and in that case said complaint is all that is required to authorize said officer or other person to take said person so arrested to and within the county within which he should be tried for said offense. The person so arrested shall be tried as in other cases of misdemeanor; but such conductor shall be allowed a reasonable time, not to exceed forty-eight hours, within which to appear and give evidence against such person so arrested and charged with said offense, and he may be required to enter into recognizance in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars to appear and give such evidence, should he desire a continuance.

Railroad conductors and steamboat captains declared special policemen—power of.

To make complaint.

Officers to appear and testify.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 9, 1874.