

contractor, having received the money upon his said contract, and that he fraudulently and with the intent to cheat and defraud the said person or persons who performed the work and labor or furnished the materials as aforesaid, withholds from or refuses to pay them the money which he has received as aforesaid, may be arrested and held to bail for the payment of the amount so due as aforesaid; and in case such party shall not furnish the bail required, he shall be committed to the jail of the county, there to be held until the trial of the action to recover such money; and in case judgment shall be rendered against such party, the execution issued thereon shall authorize and empower the sheriff to commit the defendant in such execution to the jail of the proper county until such judgment shall be paid or until discharged by law.

Penalty for refusing to pay sub-contractor.

Approved March 9, 1874.

CHAPTER LI.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO OF CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE OF THE GENERAL LAWS FOR THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF SHEEP.

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

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter twenty-one of the session laws for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be amended so as to read as follows :

SEC. 2. Any person keeping or harboring a dog or dogs that has bitten or worried any sheep or lambs, and having been notified of such fact, shall be liable to pay a fine of five dollars per day for every day thereafter that he shall keep, harbor or permit such dog or dogs to remain in or about his premises. Such fine when collected shall be paid over to the county treasurer of the county for the benefit of the common school fund of the county.

Penalty for keeping dog that kills sheep.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 5, 1874.

CHAPTER LII.

AN ACT CONCERNING INN AND HOTEL KEEPERS AND LANDLORDS, AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR GUEST.

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

Pertaining to money, jewelry, &c., of guests.

SECTION 1. That hereafter every landlord or keeper of a public inn or hotel, or boarding house keeper in this state, who shall constantly have in his inn or hotel an iron safe in good and suitable order for the safe custody of money, jewelry or other valuable articles belonging to his guests or customers, shall keep posted conspicuously at the office, also on the inside of every entrance door of every public sleeping, reading, bar, sitting and parlor room of such hotel, &c., notice to the guests and customers that they must leave their money, jewelry, and other valuables with the landlord his agent or clerk for safe keeping, and he or they may make safe deposits of the same in the place provided for that purpose. Every landlord or keeper of a public inn or hotel shall provide locks and bolts for all room doors.

When landlord not liable for loss of property.

SEC. 2. That such landlord, hotel or inn keeper as shall comply with the requirements of the first section of this act, shall not be liable for any money, jewelry or other valuables of gold, silver or rare and precious stones that may be lost, if the same is not delivered to said landlord, hotel or inn keeper, his agent or clerk for deposit, unless such loss shall occur by the hand or through the negligence of the landlord or by a clerk or a servane employed by him in such hotel, inn, &c. *Providedt however,* that nothing herein contained shall apply to, such amount of money and valuables as a prudent person would retain in his room or about his person for present use.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall put up at any hotel,