

thereby; and if any loss of life result as a consequence of not doing what is herein required, or by the neglect of the manufacturer, refiner, dealer, producer, or inspector to do what is hereby enjoined, the person so delinquent shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter, and punished according to the statute in such cases made and provided.

Disposition of moneys collected as fines. SEC. 4. All prosecutions for fines and penalties under the provisions of this act, shall be by indictment in the district court in the proper county, and when collected, shall be paid into the county treasury, for the use of the school fund of the proper county.

Oath. SEC. 5. Every person appointed inspector shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take an oath or affirmation to support the constitution of this state and of the United States, and perform the duties of his office with fidelity. He shall also execute a bond to the state of Minnesota in such sum and with such surety as shall be approved by the district court of the county where appointed, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties imposed on him by this act, which bond shall be for the use of all persons aggrieved by the acts or neglect of such inspector.

Term of office. SEC. 6. The term of office of an inspector shall be for three years, and every inspector shall, upon the requisition of any manufacturer, vendor, or producer, or purchaser of the oils herein mentioned, proceed without unnecessary delay to the inspection thereof; and the said inspector shall be entitled to demand and receive from the owner or party calling upon him the sum of twenty-five cents for every package, cask or barrel of said refined mineral oils or crude petroleum so inspected and branded by him.

Inspector not to deal in, during term of office. SEC. 7. No inspector shall, while in office, buy, sell, barter or otherwise trade directly or indirectly in any of the aforesaid mineral oils which they are appointed to inspect, and for the violation of this section they shall be liable to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars nor less than two hundred dollars, to be collected in accordance with the provisions of section five of this act.

When act to take effect. SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May first, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Approved March 9, 1875.

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD OF WEIGHT AND MEASURE FOR LIME.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever any lime shall be sold by the bushel, or barrel, and no special agreement as to the weight or measure thereof is made by the parties, the measure shall be ascertained by weight, as follows: Eighty pounds for a bushel, and two hundred pounds for a barrel of lime. And when sold by measurement the standard bushel shall contain twenty-six hundred and eighty-eight cubic inches.

Standard of weight.

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

When act to take effect.

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CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF EXPORTERS OF GRAIN FROM THIS STATE.

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

SECTION 1. That all common carriers doing business within this state engaged in the transportation of grain, shall, when requested, give a receipt for the number of bushels or pounds of grain delivered to them for transportation, and shall deliver the number of bushels or pounds so receipted for to the consignee thereof, or to the line or lines or common carrier with which they may connect, or to which they may deliver the same to be forwarded to the point of destination, less the usual loss from transportation, not exceeding forty-five pounds to each car.

Lines of transportation to give receipts for what purpose.

SEC. 2. That any such common carrier, or the agent of such common carrier, who shall refuse to give a receipt as herein provided for, shall pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars nor less than ten dollars for each and every violation of this act, to be recovered before any justice of the peace; and any such common carrier refusing or neglecting to deliver the amount of grain so receipted for to the consignee thereof, or to the common carrier to which such grain may be delivered to be carried to the point of destination, shall, in addition to the civil liability of such common carrier for all loss or shrinkage, except as above provided, be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, for each and every such refusal or neglect, to be recovered before any justice of the peace.

Penalty for refusing to give receipt.