

Violations. the provisions of section six (6) or section seven (7) of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum of not over one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the state prison of this state not exceeding five years or both.

When act to take effect. SEC. 9. This act shall take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1876.

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE (31), OF THE STATUTES AT LARGE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, ENTITLED "OF THE COLLECTION OF STATISTICS."

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

SECTION 1. That section 3, of chapter 31, of the statutes at large of the state of Minnesota, entitled "Of the collection of statistics," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Township assessors' statement. Sec. 3. Each township assessor shall on the first Monday in July, annually, transmit to the county auditor a complete statement in abstract of the number of acres cultivated for the current year within his assessment district in each of the following crops, together with the area and product for the year immediately preceding, of wheat, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, corn, beans, peas, potatoes, sorghum, cultivated and wild hay, flax, hops, fruit trees in bearing, berries, bees, honey, and other farm produce, and also the number of milch cows two years old and over, cattle under two years old, and other cattle two years old and over, horses under three years old and horses over three years old, mules, sheep hogs and poultry. Suitable blanks for such statements shall be furnished to said assessors by the county auditor, prepared and supplied by the commissioner of statistics.

Blanks for same. Any assessor who shall fail or omit to perform said duties in any respect shall be subject to a forfeiture of a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for each and every offense; and it shall be the duty of the county auditor to inform the county attorney for prosecution for the recovery of said penalty in every instance of such delinquency. Each county auditor shall carefully compile and forward to the commissioner of statistics a full abstract of said returns on the second Monday of July, under a penalty of fifty dollars, to be forfeited to the state for every failure to perform such duty, which said abstract shall be tabulated in convenient

Penalties for non-performance.

Returns of county auditor—failure.

form for general information, and a printed copy furnished to each and every newspaper in the state by said commissioner, as soon as practicable thereafter, and not later than the third Monday of July annually. Publication. •

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

Approved March 3, 1876.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE RECORDING LOG MARKS IN THE SECOND LUMBER DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That within thirty days after the passage of this act, the surveyor general of logs and lumber of the second district of this state shall open or cause to be opened a new book of record, in which shall be recorded the log mark of any person desiring to have the same recorded; and it shall be the duty of the said surveyor general to transfer and re-enter of record in such new book, without charge, any log mark or marks, now of record in his office, the owner of which shall request in writing within six months after the passage of this act to have the same so transferred; and the original record of any log mark now of record in said office not so transferred within six months after the passage of this act shall thenceforth be void and of no effect, except as to logs or timber marked with any such mark previous to the opening of such record. Transfer of records.

SEC. 2. The said record book hereinbefore mentioned is hereby declared to be a public record, and of the same character, force and effect as evidence as the other records in said office, and certified transcripts thereof shall be admissible in evidence in the same manner and to the same extent as like transcripts of the other (records) of said office. Such records as evidence.

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

Approved February 26, 1876.