

CHAPTER XCVII.

AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF CRANBERRIES.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter 31 of the general laws of Minnesota for [1871] be amended so as to read as follows: "That if any person shall hereafter pick or gather cranberries on lands other than his own, in this state, before the first day of September in any year, such person shall be fined in the sum of ten dollars for each offense so committed.

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

Approved March 4, 1876.

CHAPTER XCVIII.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE AUDITOR TO ABATE PENALTIES FOR NON-PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON STATE LANDS IN CERTAIN CASES.

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

SECTION 1. That the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to abate all penalties for non-payment of interest due or to become due, for the year 1876 on unpaid purchase money of school agricultural college or internal improvement lands in such portion of the state, or belonging to such persons as have suffered from ravages of grasshoppers, if prior to the first day of December, 1876. Abatement of penalties. *Provided*, that such abatement shall only be made upon the petition of the person seeking such relief under the provisions of this act, duly filed in the office of the state auditor, showing the necessity for such relief, which petition shall be Regarding petition. duly verified and approved by the county treasurer and auditor of the county wherein such lands are situated.

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

Approved March 2, 1876.