

CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER NINETY (90), OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX (1876), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSPECTION OF ILLUMINATING OILS MANUFACTURED FROM PETROLUM OR COAL OILS."

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

SECTION 1. That section five (5), and section eight (8), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), be amended so as to read as follows: Section five (5). It shall be the duty of the State inspector and of every deputy inspector, who shall know of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, to enter complaint before any court of competent jurisdiction against any person so offending; and all justices of the peace within their respective counties shall have power to order any person violating any of the provisions of this act to enter into a recognizance, and with sufficient sureties in such sum as to them may seem proper for his appearance at the next term of the district court, to answer to such complaint or charges as may be made against him. Section eight (8). All oils in quantities less than fifty barrels shall be inspected at a railroad or river station, unless the party requesting such inspection, shall pay the inspector in advance in addition to the compensation heretofore provided by law, ten cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in going [to] and returning from the place where such inspection is to be made; the distance to be computed from the place of residence of such inspector. Said inspector and each of his deputies is also authorized and empowered to enter during business hours without being requested so to do into any store, shop, yard or warehouse, or other place in which he believes oils uninspected or unsafe for illuminating purposes are found, and inspect and test such oils and to mark in the manner hereinbefore provided the packages or barrels inspected, and in such cases the inspector shall be entitled to demand and receive from the owner or claimant of the oil inspected, the same fees and mileage as in other cases herein prescribed. Any person or persons who shall sell or refill an empty cask or barrel having the inspector's brand "approved" thereon without first erasing the brand, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to the penalty provided in the last part of section four (4), of this act.

Chapter 90 general laws of 1876 amended.

Entering complaint for violation of law.

Inspection of oils at railroad or river stations.

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

Approved March 11, 1878.