

CHAPTER 103.

AN ACT PROVIDE FOR THE APPORTIONING AND PAYMENT OF THE COSTS AND EXPENSES OF CIVIL ACTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTIES OF CROW WING, WADENA AND AITKIN.

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

SECTION 1. That the counties of Wadena and Aitkin shall hereafter be required to pay to the county of Crow Wing from year to year, so long as they shall respectively remain attached to Crow Wing county for judicial purposes, such proportion of the necessary court expenses of Crow Wing county, including among other things per diem and mileage of jurors, salary of County Attorney, fees of Sheriff and Clerk of the District Court, and jail expenses, as the assessed valuation of said counties of Wadena and Aitkin respectively bears to the combined assessed valuation of said Crow Wing county and all the counties attached thereto for judicial purposes, said valuation to be the same as fixed by the State Board of Equalization for the preceding year.

Expenses to be apportioned.

Sec. 2. That the Auditors of the counties of Crow Wing, Aitkin and Wadena respectively, and their successors in office, are hereby appointed Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to inquire into, ascertain and report the amount properly chargeable to each of the aforesaid counties, in conformity to the provisions of section one (1) of this act, for and during the time such counties may be so attached to said Crow Wing county for judicial purposes. Said Commissioners shall, on or before the second Monday in July in each year, report the amount so ascertained as aforesaid to each of the County Auditors of Crow Wing, Wadena and Aitkin counties, the amounts so ascertained to be payable from said counties respectively, and thereupon the said amounts so ascertained and reported shall be paid by said counties respectively to the said Crow Wing county. It shall be the duty of the said County Auditors respectively to draw a warrant in favor of said Crow Wing county for the amount so ascertained, and said warrant shall be payable out of the General Revenue Fund of the county, and if there shall not be money sufficient in said fund to meet said warrant, then it shall be the duty of said Auditors to report said amount to the Board of County Commissioners for said counties of Wadena and Aitkin respectively at their July meeting, and it shall be their

Commissioners shall report.

duty to levy a tax in their respective counties sufficient to meet the amount so reported to them. In such case, after each settlement as now required by law, it shall be the duty of the said County Auditors respectively to pay over to said Crow Wing county the amount collected by virtue of said levy.

SEC. 3. Appeals may be taken from any such award by said Commissioners against any of said counties the same as is now provided by law against the allowance by the Board of County Commissioners of a claim against a county, and such appeals shall be determined in like manner as is provided in section eighty-one (81), eighty-two (82) and eighty-three (83) of chapter eight (8) of the General Statutes of this State.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1879.

Appeals may
be taken.

CHAPTER 104

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER FROM INJURY TO NAVIGATION.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall not be lawful to cast, throw or empty, or cause, suffer or procure to be cast, thrown or emptied from mills of any kind whatever, any slabs, edgings or timber, sound or unsound, or by falling or throwing any tree into the Mississippi river. *Provided*, Nothing in this bill will prevent persons from depositing mill waste of any kind for the purpose of building or extending wharfs or yard room in any city or town on the Mississippi river.

SEC. 2. That any person, persons or corporations offending against the provisions of this act, shall for each and every such offense, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty (50) dollars, besides such further sum as may be found in any action for the recovery of the penalty or penalties, to the extent of any expense in making good the damage incurred or removing to a proper place the things deposited in violation of this act, such penalty to be recoverable in any of the courts in this State having jurisdiction thereof.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after June first (1st) one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879):

: Approved March 8, 1879.

Unlawful to
throw waste
into river.

Penalty.