

CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT TO PREVENT FRAUD BY COLORING GRAIN.

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

Grain not to be colored.

SECTION 1. No person shall subject, or procure to be subjected, any barley or other grain, to fumigation by sulphur or other material, or to any other chemical process affecting the color of such barley or grain.

Sale of colored grain forbidden.

SEC. 2. No person shall sell or offer for sale, any barley or other grain which shall have been subjected to fumigation or other process mentioned in the last section, knowing the same to have been so subjected.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment, not exceeding one year in the State Prison, or both such fine and imprisonment, and shall be liable to treble the damages sustained by any person injured by such violation.

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

Approved March 6, 1879.

CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO MILL DAMS.

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

Power of owner of dam

SECTION 1. That whenever, by any contract or by proceedings under chapter thirty-one (31) of the General Statutes and acts amendatory thereof, the owner of any mill dam has heretofore acquired or shall hereafter acquire the right to flow the lands of another person in order to maintain a head of water at said dam, and by reason of the breaking away of any natural or artificial bank or margin of said stream, upon such lands of such other person, the water has become or shall become divided from said stream it shall be lawful for the owner of said dam to enter upon the lands of such other person, doing no unnecessary damage, and to repair and restore said bank so as to prevent the further diversion of the water from said stream.

Concerning damages,

SEC. 2. That any damage that may be caused to the owner of such lands by reason of such entry thereon and the repairing of such bank shall be maintained and paid in the manner provided in said chapter thirty-one (31) of the General Statutes in other cases.

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

Approved March 8, 1879.