

CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE (121) AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO (122) OF CHAPTER TEN (10) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), PERTAINING TO THE DUTIES OF BOARD OF HEALTH AND PRECAUTION AND PREVENTION OF SCARLATINA.

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

SECTION 1. That sections one hundred and twenty-one (121) and one hundred and twenty-two (122) of chapter ten (10) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 121. (Duties of board of health relative to scarlet fever, diphtheria and small-pox.) It shall be the duty of any and every member of all boards of health within this state whenever they are informed that there is a case of scarlet fever, diphtheria or small-pox within the territory over which the board of health of which he is a member, has jurisdiction, to notify a majority of such supposed facts within six (6) hours after such information is received by said member of said board, and they shall immediately examine into the facts of the case, and if the disease appears to be scarlet fever, diphtheria, or small-pox, they shall adopt such quarantine and sanitary measures as may in their judgment tend to prevent the spread of said disease in its locality.

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Sec. 122. (Precautions, preventions and penalties.) And said board of health shall have power to forbid by notices posted upon the entrances to premises where there may be a patient sick with scarlatina, diphtheria or small-pox, any person, except the medical attendant and his advisors, from going to or leaving said premises without their permission, or carrying or causing to be carried any material whereby said disease may be conveyed, until said disease has abated, and the premises, dwelling and clothing have been rendered free from disease by such disinfecting means as the board may direct, and if said board shall be informed that the above, or any reasonable and sanitary measures which they have adopted and made public is or has been violated, then the said board may cause said offenders against this act to be apprehended and brought before an officer having jurisdiction, and said offenders shall upon conviction, be liable to a fine in the sum of not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) for any violation under this act. Any member of any board of health who shall neglect

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his duties under the provision of this act shall be liable upon conviction in a court having competent jurisdiction, to be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for the first offense, and for conviction for violation of this act the second time, shall in addition to the fines already provided, become disqualified from holding the office of, or to which is attached the duties of a member of a board of health.

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

Approved, March 2, 1883.

CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER NINETY-FIVE (95), GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY.

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty-three (23) of chapter ninety-five (95) General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be amended by adding after the word "vessel" in the third line of said section as printed in said edition of statutes, the following words: "Railway car or carriage or other vehicle."

SEC. 2. That section fifty-eight (58) of said chapter be amended by adding thereto and at the end thereof the following words: "And costs, or by imprisonment in the county jail for any period not exceeding sixty days." Penalty added.

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

Approved March 5, 1883.