

CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT TO PUNISH OFFENSES COMMITTED ON RAILWAY CARS, COACHES, TRAINS OR PUBLIC CONVEYANCES AND UPON LAKES OR STREAMS.

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

What to be
deemed criminal
districts.

SECTION 1. The route traversed by every railway car, coach, train or public conveyance, and the lake or stream traversed by any boat, shall be deemed and are hereby declared to be criminal districts, and jurisdiction of all public offenses which shall be committed on any such railroad car, coach, train, boat or other public conveyance, or at any station or depot upon such route, shall be in any county through which said car, coach, train, boat or other public conveyance may pass during the trip or voyage or in which the trip or voyage may begin or terminate.

When act to
take effect.

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

Approved February 26, 1885.

CHAPTER 190.

AN ACT REQUIRING RAILROAD COMPANIES TO PROVIDE SUITABLE PASSENGER WAITING ROOMS AT CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

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

To provide suitable
waiting
rooms at all
stations.

SECTION 1. That all railroad corporations or companies operating any railroads in this state shall provide at all stations on their respective roads suitable waiting rooms for the protection and accommodation of all passengers patronizing such railroads, and at all stations in villages of one thousand (1,000) inhabitants or over, all such railroad companies or corporations shall provide a separate waiting room for ladies, and a separate waiting room for gentlemen, both of which said waiting rooms shall be properly and comfortably furnished, heated, lighted and ventilated, which said rooms shall each be at least equal in size to fifteen (15) feet by eighteen (18) feet square, with a height of ceiling at least ten (10) feet above the floor, and that all villages of

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less than one thousand (1,000) shall have at least one (1) such waiting room. And waiting rooms shall in all cases when necessary be constructed of such greater size as to accommodate all passengers patronizing [any] such railroad at any station.

SEC. 2. Any such railroad company or corporation failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay to the state of Minnesota a penalty of not less than five hundred (500) dollars, nor more than one thousand (1,000) dollars for each and every violation of this act, and each period of thirty (30) days that any such railroad company or corporation shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act at any such station shall be taken and deemed to be a separate violation of this act.

Failure to comply—penalty.

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SEC. 3. All suits commenced and prosecuted under this act shall be in the name of the state of Minnesota, and all penalties collected shall be paid into the state treasury.

How suits shall be brought.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after June first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885).

When act to take effect.

Approved March 7, 1885.

CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT FOR THE COLLECTION, PRESERVATION AND REPORT OF CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the county attorney of every county in this state to procure at the expense of the county a suitable book to be known and designated "A register of criminal actions," and which book shall be preserved and kept by him as hereinafter provided, and at the expiration of his term of office be delivered by him to his successor in office.

County attorney to keep a register of criminal actions.

SEC. 2. Immediately after the conclusion of any preliminary examination or prosecution, conducted by such county attorney and immediately after the receipt by him of any report of a justice of the peace as provided in section three (3) of this act and within ten (10) days after the adjournment of any term of a court of record in his county having criminal jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of such

When criminal cases to be registered.