

CHAPTER 265.

AN ACT TO PUNISH TRESPASSES ON PINE LANDS.

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

Penalty for
trespass upon
lands held in
trust.

SECTION 1. Whoever commits any willful trespass upon lands now or hereafter held in trust or otherwise by the state in manner as follows, by cutting pine timber for lumber purposes, or evidently to endanger and expose pine timber to fire or decay, or whoever countenances such trespass or whoever willfully burns over or causes to be burned over, any of said lands, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than one (1) year, or by fine not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars, or both; such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Repeal of inconsis-
tent acts.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

When act to
take effect.

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

Approved March 5, 1885.

CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE CERTAIN CONVEYANCES AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS AND THE RECORDS THEREOF HERETOFORE DEFECTIVELY EXECUTED, ACKNOWLEDGED, OR MADE.

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

Imperfect
record legalized
in certain cases.

SECTION 1. That all deeds, contracts and powers of attorney conveying or relating to the conveyance of real estate in this state, heretofore executed in this state or in any other state or territory of the United States and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county, whether duly or properly admitted to record or otherwise, in which any of the following defects of execution or acknowledgment exist either in such instrument or in the records thereof, viz: Where there is no seal affixed to the signature of any person or persons executing the same; where there is but one (1) subscribing witness, where the instru-