

CHAPTER 16.

(S. F. No. 472).

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF RAILROAD SWITCHES.

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52-NW . 133*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. Any person or persons, railroad companies or corporations owning or operating any railroad or railroads in this state, shall be and are hereby required on or before the first (1st) day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), to so adjust, fill, block and securely guard the frogs, switches and guard rails on their roads in all yards, divisional and terminal stations, so as to thoroughly protect and prevent the feet of employes and other persons from being caught therein.

Shall adjust and securely guard switches.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons, railroad company or corporation, owning and operating a railroad in this state, who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be fined in a sum of not less than five hundred (500) dollars nor more than two thousand (2,000) dollars, in the discretion of the court, for each offense and the neglect of any such person, company or corporation to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed a violation of the same.

Penalty for neglect.

SEC. 3. All railroad companies owning or operating railroads or portions of railroads in this state, shall, in addition to the penalties prescribed in this act, be liable for any damage resulting from the failure to comply with the provisions thereof, such damage to be recovered by the persons injured or his or her legal representatives.

Liable for damages.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 7th, 1887.

CHAPTER 17.

H. F. No. 836.

AN ACT REGULATING THE RATE OF TRANSPORTATION FOR MIXED CARLOADS OF CATTLE, LIVE-STOCK, &c., ON THE RAILROADS OF THIS STATE.

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

SECTION 1. That all railroad companies doing business in this state shall furnish to shippers of live-stock, horses,