

cause the matter to be at once brought to the attention of the proper authorities and to assist in furnishing evidence of such violation; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any other person from making such complaint and furnishing such evidence nor to interfere with the discharge of their lawful duty by all state and county officers.

SEC. 3. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall, for each and every day of such violation, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than twenty-five (25) dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 19, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 11.

[S. F. No. 24.]

### AN ACT TO PUNISH AND PREVENT FRAUD IN THE SALE OF GRAIN, SEED AND OTHER CEREALS.

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

SECTION 1. That whoever, either for his own benefit or as agent of any corporation, company, association or person, obtains from any other person anything of value, or procures the signature of any such person, as maker, endorser, guarantor or surety thereon, to any bond, bill, receipt, promissory note, draft, check, or any other evidence of indebtedness, as the whole or part consideration of any bond, contract or promise given the vendee of any grain, seed or cereals, binding the vendor or any other person, corporation, company, association, or the agent thereof, to sell for such vendee any grain, seed, or cereals, at a fictitious price, or at a price equal to or more than four (4) times the market price of such grain, seed or cereals, and who ever sells, barter or disposes of, or offers to sell, barter or dispose of, either for his own benefit or as the agent of any corporation, company, association or person, any bond, bill, receipt, promissory note, draft, check, or other evidence of indebtedness, knowing the same to have

Grain, seed and other cereals, to prevent fraud in the sale of.

been obtained as the whole or part consideration for any bond, contract or promise given the vendee of any grain, seed or cereals, binding the vendor or any other person, corporation, company, association, or the agent thereof, to sell for such vendee any grain, seed or cereals, at a fictitious price, or at a price equal to or more than four (4) times the market price of such grain, seed or cereals, shall, on conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than three (3) years, or be fined in the sum of not more than five hundred (500) dollars, nor less than one hundred (100) dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court.

When act to  
take effect.

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

Approved April 24, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 12.

[S. F. No. 92.]

### AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PRIZE FIGHTING AND SPARRING MATCHES.

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

Prize fighting  
prohibited!

SECTION 1. Any person who within this state engages in, instigates, aids or encourages, or does any act to further a contention or fight, with or without weapons, between two or more persons, or a fight commonly called a ring or prize fight, or a contention commonly called a sparring match, in which the combatants are provided with gloves, or who sends or publishes a challenge, or acceptance to a challenge for such a contention, prize fight, sparring match, with or without gloves, or carries, or delivers such a challenge or acceptance, or trains or assists any person or persons in training, or preparing for such contention, prize fight or sparring match, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the common jail for a term of not less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days.

Betting on  
same  
prohibited.

SEC. 2. Any person who bets, stakes or wagers money or other property upon the result of such a fight, encounter or contention, or holds or undertakes to hold money or other property so staked or wagered, to be delivered to or for the benefit of the winner thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the common jail for