

## CHAPTER 208.

[H. F. No. 58.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PENAL CODE," APPROVED MARCH NINTH (9th), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885).

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

Forgery, first  
degree,  
punishment.

SECTION 1. That section four hundred and ten (410) of said act be so amended as to read as follows: Section 410. Forgery in the first degree is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than twenty (20) years.

Second degree,  
punishment.

SEC. 2. That section four hundred and eleven (411) of said act be so amended as to read as follows: Section 411. Forgery in the second degree is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than ten (10) years.

SEC. 3. That section four hundred and sixty-eight (468) of said act be so amended by striking out therefrom in the sixteenth (16th) and seventeenth (17th) lines thereof the words "and not less than three years."

SEC. 4. That section five hundred and eighteen (518) of said act be amended by striking out therefrom in the last two (2) lines thereof the words "and not less than two (2) years."

Shall not apply  
to offense  
committed  
before passage  
of this act.

SEC. 5. That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to apply to an offense committed or act done at any time before this act takes effect, but such offense must be punished and such act governed by the provisions of law existing when it is done or committed in the same manner as if this act had not been passed; and as to such offenses the provisions of law heretofore in force in relation thereto shall be deemed to be still in full force and effect; except that whenever the punishment or penalty for any offense is mitigated by any of the provisions of this act, such provisions may be applied to any sentence or judgment imposed for the offense after this act takes effect.

When act to  
take effect.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1889.