

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

When act to take effect.

Approved April 23, 1889.

CHAPTER 211.

[H. F. No. 459.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE (489). OF THE PENAL CODE, RELATING TO INJURY TO PROPERTY IN HOUSES OF WORSHIP AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

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

SECTION 1. That section four hundred and eighty-nine (489) of the penal code be amended so as to read as follows:

A person who wilfully and without authority breaks, defaces or otherwise injures any house of religious worship or any part thereof, or any appurtenance thereto, or any ornament, musical instrument, articles of silverware or plated ware, or other chattel kept therein for use in connection with religious worship, or who wilfully breaks, defaces or otherwise injures any school house or appurtenance, or other public building, or who wilfully breaks, defaces or injures any globe, map or chart, or any other article kept and used in connection with said school-house or other public building, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and is punishable as follows:

Injury to houses of worship, school houses, etc.

First—If the value of the property broken, defaced or injured is thereby diminished to an amount less than one hundred (100) dollars, by fine of not more than one hundred (100) dollars, or imprisonment not more than ninety (90) days, or by both.

Penalties.

Second—If the value of the property broken, defaced or injured is thereby diminished more than one hundred (100) dollars, by imprisonment not less than six (6) months nor more than two (2) years.

Third—In addition to the punishment prescribed there- or, such person is liable in treble damages for the injury done, to be recovered in a civil action by the owner of such property, or the public officer having charge thereof.

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

When act to take effect.

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