

CHAPTER 226.

H. F. No 889

Seed grain
loans.

An act to amend an act to appropriate money for seed grain loans to farmers in the state, whose crops were destroyed by hail or storm last year.

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

Amending chap.
225, ante.

SECTION 1. That section three of an act entitled, "An act to appropriate money for seed grain loans to farmers in this state, whose crops were destroyed by hail or storm last year," approved March 9th, 1893, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the county auditor to keep a correct account of the amount of money allowed to each applicant under the provisions of this act, together with a correct description of the land for which such loan may be granted; and the county auditor shall levy a tax against the land for which such seed grain loan may be granted, and on which such loan is hereby declared to be a lien which shall take precedence over any and all incumbrances acquired subsequent to the lien of such loan and upon the crop of grain raised each year by the person receiving such loan, until such amount is fully paid. And any person who shall sell or otherwise dispose of any portion of the grain threshed from such crop without first paying into the county treasury, out of the first moneys received from such sale, sufficient thereof to pay and discharge the installment due or first to become due on the loans so made, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not to exceed one year.

Complete record
of loans to be
kept.Loans declared
to be liens on
the land.

SEC. 2. That section eight of said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: Any public officer who shall willfully refuse to comply with the requirements of any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not to exceed one year, and not less than thirty days, or shall be fined a sum of not more than five hundred dollars nor less than two hundred dollars, and to stand committed until such fine shall have been fully paid and discharged.

Amending sec.
8, as to public
officers.

SEC. 3. That section two of said act be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "twenty-fifth day of March," where they appear therein and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "the twenty-fifth day of April." Also strike out the words "fifth day of April" where they occur therein and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifth day of May."

Amending sec.
2, extending
time for appli-
cation.

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

Approved April 10, 1893.