

S. F. No. 65.

CHAPTER 93.

Penal code.

An act to amend title sixteen of the penal code of Minnesota, relating to cruelty to animals.

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

Amending gen-
eral laws of
1889, chap. 209.

SECTION 1. Title sixteen of the Penal Code of the state of Minnesota, as amended by chapter 209 of the General Laws of 1889, is hereby further amended by inserting in section 2 of said act after the word "milk," the following words, to-wit.

Cruelty to
animals.

"Or who, being the owner or possessor or having charge or custody of a maimed, diseased, disabled or infirm animal, abandons such animal or leaves it to die in a street, road or public place, or who allows it to lie in a street, road or public place more than three hours after he receives notice that it has been left disabled;"

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

Approved March 11, 1893.

H. F. No. 145.

CHAPTER 94.

Penal code.

An act to amend the penal code relating to malicious mischief.

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

Amending sec.
481.

SECTION 1. That section four hundred and eighty-one of the Penal Code of the state of Minnesota be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto, after the word "thereon," an additional paragraph, as follows:

Malicious mis-
chief.

"7. Unties, unfastens or liberates without authority, the horse or team of another; or leads, rides or drives away without authority, the horse or team of another from the place where it was left by the owner or person in charge thereof."

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

Approved April 17, 1893.

H. F. No. 515.

CHAPTER 95.

Penal code.

An act to amend section five hundred and thirty of the penal code and to regulate the punishment of boys under the age of sixteen who commit a crime.

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

Amending sec.
530.

SECTION 1. That section five hundred and thirty of the Penal Code be amended by striking out in the third line of said section the words "instead of being sentenced to

fine or imprisonment" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "be," and by adding the words "sentenced to fine or," so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 530. When a person under the age of sixteen is convicted of a crime, he shall be sentenced to a fine or be placed in charge of the board of managers of the state reform school, and be thereafter, until majority or for a shorter time to be fixed by the court, subjected to the discipline and control of the board of managers of said reform school.

Convictions under sixteen years of age.

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

Approved April 18, 1893.

CHAPTER 96.

S. F. No. 86.

An act to amend chapter three of title ten of the penal code of Minnesota.

Penal code.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter three of title ten of the Penal Code of the state of Minnesota is hereby amended by adding thereto the following additional sections, to-wit:

Additions to sec. 250.

Sec. 250 b. Cruelty Toward Children.

A person who tortures, or torments, or cruelly or unlawfully punishes any child under the age of sixteen years, or who commits any act of cruelty toward any such child, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Cruelty to children.

Sec. 250 c. Hours of Factory Labor.

A person who compels a child under sixteen years of age to labor more than ten hours in any day in any factory, workshop or mercantile or manufacturing business, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Factory labor

Sec. 250 d. Cruelty Defined.

The word "torture," and the word "cruelty," as used in this chapter, includes every act, omission or neglect whereby unnecessary or unjustifiable pain, suffering or death is caused or permitted.

Cruelty defined

Sec. 250 e. Commitment of Child.

When upon the conviction of any person or persons charged with the commission against any child or children of any of the offenses designated in this chapter, it shall appear to the court or magistrate before whom such conviction is had, that the welfare of the child demands that the person so convicted should be deprived of the custody of such child or children thereafter, such court or magistrate may commit such child or children to the reform school, the state public school or to an orphan asylum, or charitable or other institution, or make such other disposition thereof as now is, or hereafter may be provided by law in the case of vagrant, truant, disorderly, neglected, pauper or destitute children.

Commitment of children.

Sec. 250 f. Disposition of Fines.