

provided for the service of the summons upon said corporation in a civil action.

When a complaint against a corporation charging it with the commission of a crime is made before any justice of the peace or in any municipal court a like summons shall be issued signed by such justice of the peace, or by the judge of such municipal court, as the case may be, which said summons together with a copy of said complaint, shall be delivered at once to the sheriff who shall at once serve the same in the manner hereinbefore provided.

How tried.

A corporation upon such service being made shall appear within the time limited by said summons by one of its officers or by counsel; and upon such appearance and thereafter the same course shall be pursued as nearly as may be, as upon the appearance of an individual to an indictment, or complaint and warrant, charging him with the same offense.

Upon the failure of such corporation to make such appearance the said clerk justice of the peace or municipal judge, shall enter or cause to be entered a plea of "not guilty," and upon such appearance being made or plea entered the corporation shall be deemed thenceforth continuously present in court until the case is finally disposed of.

Fine—collection.

If the corporation is found guilty and a fine imposed, it shall be entered and docketed by the clerk, justice of the peace or judge of the municipal court as the case may be, as a judgment against the corporation, and it shall be in force and of the same effect and shall be enforced against such corporation in the same manner as if the judgment had been recovered against it in a civil action.

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

Approved April 8th, 1895.

S. F. No. 133.

CHAPTER 218.

Pool selling
and book mak-
ing.

An act to prevent pool selling and bookmaking, and to prescribe the punishment for the violation thereof.

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

Pool rooms.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall keep or occupy any room or building, or any part or portion of any room or building, or shall keep or occupy any booth or tent, or any part thereof, or shall keep or occupy any place

upon any public or private grounds anywhere within this state, with apparatus or books or blackboard, or any other like or different devices or appliances, or scheme of whatsoever kind or description for the purpose of making or recording or registering bets or wagers, or of buying or selling pools or combinations of any sort upon the result of any trial or contest of skill or speed or power of endurance of man or beast or bird or machine or upon the result of any game or competition, or of any nomination or appointment or election to or for any office or place whatever, political or otherwise, or upon any event or happening, or pretended event or happening whatever, whether occurring or to occur, or advertised to occur in or out of the state, or any person who shall make or record or register any such bet, or wagers, or shall buy or sell any such pools or combinations upon any such result, event or happening, or any person being the owner, lessee or occupant of any such room or building or part or portion thereof, or of any place whatsoever within the state, who shall knowingly permit the same to be used or occupied for any of the purposes aforesaid, or who shall therein keep, exhibit or employ, or permit to be kept, exhibited or employed, any books, blackboards, charts, cards, or any other like or different device or apparatus or schemes whatsoever for the purpose of displaying or advertising any such game, competition, race or political or other contests or events on which bets are to be made or pools bought or sold, or for the purpose of making or registering or recording any such bet or wagers, or for the buying or selling of any such pools or combinations, or any person who shall become the custodian or depository, for hire or reward or commission or compensation in any manner, of any money, property, pools, or things of value whatsoever, in any manner, staked, wagered, bet or pledged upon any such event or result as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a term not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one (1) year, or by a fine of not less than \$1,000, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty.

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

Approved April 25th, 1895.