

of shall be abated, the finding of the court shall be immediately reported to the county treasurer and one copy to the county auditor.

Such petition shall be made and a determination thereof had prior to the time for the filing of the delinquent tax list by the county auditor, with the clerk of the district court, and eight days notice of the time and place of hearing thereof shall be given by the appellant to the county attorney of the proper county.

State lands.

SEC. 14. The boards of town supervisors, and in case of unorganized towns the board of county commissioners shall cause to be destroyed all Russian thistles on or before the date fixed by law on all lands belonging to the state, and payment for said work shall be provided for in the same manner as is provided for in section 7 of this act for the payment of the destruction of Russian thistles on the lands of negligent owners, except that the county need not refund such moneys to the state.

SEC. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11th, 1895.

S. F. No. 856.

## CHAPTER 275.

*An act to provide for the publication of the official state and county ballot.*

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

Publishing  
ballot.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the county auditor of each county in this state, two weeks before any general election, to have the official ballot for state and county officers published for one time in the official newspaper of said county, payment for the same to be made in accordance with the contract made by the county board with the county official printer, if there be such, otherwise in accordance with statutory rates governing legal advertising.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to forward to the county auditors of the several counties sample copies of the official state ballot within the proper time to allow the county auditors to perform the duty required in section 1.

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

Approved April 19th, 1895.