

S. F. No. 207.

CHAPTER 344.

Logs and timber.

An act to provide a punishment for falsifying log and timber scales and scale bills and using such falsified scale bills.

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

Falsifying records.

SECTION 1. Any person being surveyor general or deputy surveyor general of logs and lumber in any of the lumber districts of this state, or any person employed by any such surveyor general, or deputy surveyor general to aid or assist in scaling any logs or timber, or in making any tally sheet, or other original memorandum of any scale of logs or timber made by any such surveyor general or deputy surveyor general, or any person computing, transcribing, recording, extending, making out or copying any tally sheet or other original memorandum of any such scale, or any scale bill being or purporting to be, a scale bill of any such scale, or any other person who shall knowingly or willfully do, or cause to be done any act whatsoever whereby the scale bill of any such scale shall be made to show otherwise than as the fact is, and any person or persons aiding, abetting, assisting or procuring any such false scale, tally sheet, memorandum or scale bill to be made, or who, knowing, or having good reason to believe, that any scale bill or the scale represented thereby has been in any manner falsified, causes another to pay any money or part with any property upon the belief that such scale bill or the scale represented or purporting to be represented thereby, is true, is guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the state's prison not more than five years nor less than two years, or by imprisonment in a county jail not more than one year nor less than three months, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than one hundred dollars.

Penalty.

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

Approved March 21st, 1895.