

intents and purposes, and all persons having refused or neglected to take an appeal, as provided for in this chapter, shall forever be debarred from any further redress. This act shall not affect any pending action or proceeding in court.

SEC. 17. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1897.

H. F. No. 347.

CHAPTER 200.

Lien on grain for threshing.

An act to provide for lien on grain for threshing the same.

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

Owners of machines have prior lien.

SECTION 1. Every person or persons, co-partnership or corporation owning or operating a threshing machine shall have a lien upon all grain threshed from the day of threshing, for the reasonable value of such threshing, or in case there is an agreed price for threshing the same, then for such agreed price.

SEC. 2. Said lien shall have priority over all other liens and incumbrances created subsequent to the passage and approval of this act, except liens for seed grain, upon filing a statement as hereinafter provided within ten (10) days after the threshing of such grain is completed.

Conditions of claiming a lien.

SEC. 3. Every person, copartnership or corporation claiming a lien under this act and wishing to avail himself of the benefits thereof, and to continue such lien shall make a statement in writing, setting forth:

1—The amount actually due and owing him after allowing all just credits and set-offs.

2—That such amount is due and owing for the threshing of such grain.

3—The first and last day on which such threshing is performed.

4—A description of the property to be charged with the lien.

5—The name of the owner or reputed owner of such property.

6—A notice of intention to claim and hold such lien.

Statement on oath.

Such statement shall be verified by the oath of the person claiming the lien, or by his agent, or by one having knowledge of the threshing, and shall, within ten

(10) days from the time of doing the last threshing, be filed in the office of the town clerk of the town in which such property is situated, except when such property is situated in unorganized township, in which case it should be filed with the register of deeds of the county.

SEC. 4. The validity of the lien shall not be affected by any inaccuracy in the statement relating to the property to be charged with it, if it can be reasonably recognized from such description; nor in any inaccuracy in the name of the owner or in the amount claimed to be due.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the clerk of such township to file and enter the said statement in the manner required by law for the filing and entry of chattel mortgages, and the clerk shall be entitled to a fee of ten (10) cents therefor, and the filing of such statement shall operate as a notice to all subsequent purchasers and incumbrances of such property for a period of six (6) months after filing such statement.

Town clerk
to file
statement.

SEC. 6. The said lien may be foreclosed by a sale of the property covered by said lien at any time within six (6) months after filing of such statement, upon like notice and in the same manner provided by law for the foreclosure of chattel mortgages.

Foreclosure
of lien.

SEC. 7. The person foreclosing such lien shall be entitled to his reasonable costs and charges for foreclosing the same.

SEC. 8. Any person selling, secreting or disposing of property covered by said lien without the written consent of the owner of such lien is guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding ninety (90) days.

Penalty for
selling grain
covered
by lien.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1897.

CHAPTER 201.

H. F. No. 1033.

An act to provide for a levy of taxes for state purposes for the year ending July thirty-first (31st), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1898), and July thirty-first (31st), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899).

Tax levies
for 1898-9.

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