

tice cannot be so given as to all the parcels, then the same shall be also published, once in each week for three successive weeks, in a newspaper published in such village or county; and the affidavit of the printer or foreman of such newspaper shall be conclusive evidence of such publication. If any person so served with notice shall be a minor, or of unsound mind, the justice, before proceeding, shall, on the day fixed for hearing such application, appoint for him a guardian for the purpose of such proceeding, who shall give security to the satisfaction of such magistrate, and act for such ward.

Publication
of notice.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

CHAPTER 389.

H. F. No. 903.

An act relating to trading stamps, coupons, tickets, and other similar devices, to regulate the redemption of the same, to prevent deception and fraud in their use, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Trading
stamps

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

SECTION 1. Any person, individual or corporation who shall sell and deliver any trading stamps, coupons, tickets or other similar devices to any person, or to any association or individual engaged in any trade or business, with the promise or assurance expressed or implied that he, or any person or corporation, will give or deliver to any person presenting such stamps, coupons, tickets or similar devices any money or goods, wares or merchandise therefor, or in redemption thereof, shall print upon the face of said stamps, coupons, tickets or other similar devices the advertised value of the same or the value of the personal property with which they may be redeemed, and shall upon demand redeem said stamps, coupons, tickets or other similar devices in any number whatever which may be presented for redemption, either in cash or in goods, wares or merchandise at the option of the holder, in the amount or value so expressed or printed upon said stamps, coupons or similar devices. In case such holder elects to receive goods, wares and merchandise, the same may be selected by him.

SEC. 2. Any association, corporation or individual

Penalty
for failure
to redeem
stamps.

who shall sell or issue trading stamps, coupons, tickets or other similar devices shall, upon the failure to redeem said trading stamps, coupons, tickets, or similar devices, in the manner prescribed in the first section thereof, be liable to the holder of the same for the amount of their advertised value, and the said holder may recover the same from the association, corporation or individual selling, delivering or issuing said stamps, coupons, tickets or similar devices, in a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction, together with the costs of suit, and also including the reasonable attorney's fee of an attorney for services rendered in the prosecution of such action.

SEC. 3. Any individual, association, corporation or officer or employe of a corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than seventy-five (75) or over one hundred (100) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than sixty (60) days or more than ninety (90) days, for the first offense; and upon conviction for a second offense shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for six (6) months.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after August 1st, 1903.

Approved April 21, 1903.

H. R. No. 880.

CHAPTER 390.

An act to amend section 113 of chapter 8 of the General Statutes of 1878, as amended, being section 680 of the General Statutes of 1894.

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

SECTION 1. That section 113 of chapter 8 of the General Statutes of 1878, as amended, being section 680 of the General Statutes of 1894, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Financial
statement
of counties.

"The board of county commissioners on the first Tuesday in January, annually, shall make a full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year, which statement shall contain a full and correct description of each item, from whom and on what account received, to whom paid and on what account expended, together with an accurate statement of the