

for not more than six months, or by a fine of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or both.

Any person found guilty of any offense named in subdivisions 4, 5 or 7 of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 6, 1909.

CHAPTER 146.—II. F. No. 390.

An Act requiring all launches and sailboats, navigated at night on any of the waters of this state, to be equipped with lights.

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

Light to be placed at bow of launch or at mast of sail boat.

—Section 1. Every person who navigates any steam launch, gasoline launch or sailboat, or who permits any such boat owned by him to be navigated, at night, on any waters of this state without having such boat equipped with a suitable light, placed at the bow of any such launch or at the mast of any such sailboat, and so arranged as to be plainly visible for at least one hundred yards, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after June 1st, 1909.

Approved April 6, 1909.

CHAPTER 147.—II. F. No. 678.

An Act to authorize the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to keep up the physical valuation of the railroad properties in this state, and requiring the railroad companies to furnish the necessary information for such purpose.

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

Physical valuation of railroad properties to be continued.—

Section 1. The railroad and warehouse commission, hereinafter called the commission, is hereby authorized, at all times, to keep up the physical valuation of the railroad properties of this state, and to that end all railroad companies are required to furnish to the commission on the July 31st of each year, and at such other

times as the commission may require, a detailed statement showing changes in the physical conditions of its properties in this state and the elements of cost entering into such changes for both debits and credits of such property, and the distribution of the debits and credits, whether charged to operating or capital account.

Such statement shall be furnished in the manner and form prescribed by the commission.

Sec. 2. The commission shall have the authority to examine all books, contracts, vouchers, receipts and all other papers or documents that it may deem necessary for the purposes of this act.

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

Approved April 6, 1909.

CHAPTER 148.—H. F. No. 1059.

An Act relating to and prescribing certain rights, privileges, immunities, property and obligations of any village which shall be hereafter incorporated under chapter nine (9) of the Revised Laws of 1905, and which shall include within its limits the platted portion of territory theretofore attempted to be incorporated as a village under said chapter, but which attempted incorporation is invalid for the reason that it included lands not properly subject to such village government.

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

Privileges, debts and liabilities of certain villages defined.—Section 1. Whenever any village shall hereafter be incorporated under the provisions of chapter nine (9) of the Revised Laws of 1905, and the amendments thereof, which village shall include within its limits the platted portion of lands theretofore attempted to be incorporated as a village under said chapter but which attempted incorporation is invalid because it included territory, not properly subject to the proposed village government, such village so to be incorporated shall be vested with all the rights, privileges, immunities, franchises, credits and property that said village so attempted to be incorporated would have had if its incorporation had been legal and valid, and shall be liable for all the debts and obligations that said village so attempted to be incorporated would have been liable for if its incorporation had been valid, and all franchises and licenses granted and contracts made by said village so attempted to be incorporated shall be of force and effect in said newly incorporated village from the time