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(39.) SEC. XVI. In case any logs shall be found in any side-boom which have not been bargained for by the owner or holder of such boom, the owner of such logs may demand that the same shall be turned out of such boom, and unless such logs are so turned out within three days after such demand is made, then the owner of such logs shall be at liberty to open such boom and remove such logs, doing no unnecessary damage to the property of such boom owner or holder.

Logs in side-booms unauthorized, to be turned out on demand.

(40.) SEC. XVII. That any person who shall take from any of the rivers or their tributaries in or bordering on this state, or from any sloughs, ravine, island or land adjoining said rivers or tributaries into or upon which any logs may run, or shall cut out, mutilate, destroy or render illegible the mark or marks thereon, or in any manner willfully injure any such logs not his own, or any person other than the surveyor-general or his deputy, who shall place upon any log or piece of timber, any mark except the original mark, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court having competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one year, nor more than three years, and shall be further liable for double the market value of said logs at the time so taken or injured, to be recovered by the owner of such logs in an action of debt before any court having competent jurisdiction in the case.

Penalty for defacing marks.

(41.) SEC. XVIII. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of acts inconsistent.

(42.) SEC. XIX. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Act when to take effect.

CHAPTER 123.

REGULATION OF LABOR.

SECTION

1. Hours of labor limited to ten hours daily for women and children in factories, work-shops, &c.; penalty.
2. Ten hours to be considered a day's work, where there is no express contract.

SECTION

3. Fines for violation of this act, to go into school fund.
4. Act takes effect on passage.

An Act Regulating the Hours of Manual Labor.

[Passed August 2, 1858.] C. 66

(1.) SEC. I. *Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Minnesota:* That in all manufactories, work-shops, and other places used for mechanical or manufacturing purposes in the state of Minnesota, where children under the age of eighteen years and women are employed, the time of labor of the persons aforesaid, shall not exceed ten hours for each day, and any owner, stockholder, overseer, employer, clerk, or foreman, who shall compel any woman or any child under eighteen years of age to labor in any day exceeding ten hours, or shall permit any child under the age of fourteen,

Ten hours a day's work for women and children; penalty against employers for violation of this act.

to labor in any factory, work-shop, or other place used for mechanical or manufacturing purposes, for more than ten hours in any one day, where such owner, stockholder, overseer, employer, clerk, or foreman has control, such person so offending, shall be liable to a prosecution in the name of the state of Minnesota, before any justice of the peace, or court of competent jurisdiction of the county wherein the same shall occur, and upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars.

Ten hours a day's labor when there is no contract.

(2.) SEC. II. That in all engagements to labor in any mechanical or manufacturing business, a day's work, when the contract of labor is silent upon the subject, or when there is no express contract, shall consist of ten hours, and all agreements, contracts, or engagements, in reference to such labor, shall be so construed.

Disposal of fines under this act.

(3.) SEC. III. That whenever a fine shall be collected in accordance with the first section of this act, the same shall be paid over to the county treasurer [of the county] wherein the trial may be had, and the same shall be by them disbursed for the benefit of common schools.

Act take effect when.

(4.) SEC. IV. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 124.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS.

SECTION

1. Limited partnerships for mercantile, mechanical or manufacturing purposes; prohibition of banking privileges or insurance.
2. General and special partners, liability of.
3. General partners to transact the business.
4. Co-partnerships, certificate for, and what it shall contain.
5. Acknowledgment of certificate by the parties.
6. Certificate to be filed with register of deeds.
7. Affidavit of one or more of the partners to be filed with certificate.
8. Partnership void until foregoing provisions are complied with.
9. Term of partnership to be published; failure to publish, partnership to be general.
10. Affidavit of publication to be filed.
11. Renewal or continuance of partnership, certificate and affidavit to be filed as before.
12. Dissolution of partnership, caused by changes in name or capital.
13. Business of partnership, how conducted.
14. Suits to be brought against general partners only.

SECTION

15. Capital stock not to be reduced during partnership; interest on stock.
16. If capital stock has been reduced by payment of interest, party receiving to make stock deficit good.
17. Rights of special partners.
18. Liability of general partners.
19. Fraud on the part of any partner, liable for civil damages, and to indictment for misdemeanor.
20. Sales or assignments made in a state of insolvency void as against creditors.
21. Sales or assignments by individual partners of their interest, when insolvent, void as against creditors of partnership.
22. Special partners violating partnership provisions, or consenting thereto, to be held liable as general partners.
23. In insolvency, claims of creditors to be satisfied before claims of special partners.
24. Dissolution of partnership before specified time; public notice and filing of affidavit.
25. Act takes effect from April 1, 1858.

An Act regulating Limited Partnership,
[Passed February 26, 1858.] c. 67

Limited partnerships; no banking privileges.

(1.) SEC. I. *Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Minnesota:* Limited partnership for the transaction of mercantile, mechanical, or manufacturing business within this state, may be formed by two or more persons upon the terms, with the rights and powers, and subject to the conditions