

execute, without delay, a bond perfected according to the statutes, which shall be approved, recorded and filed as provided by law, but nothing in this act shall be construed as invalidating the original bond for any portion of such officer's term of office previous to the filing of the perfected bond with the Secretary of State, or as interfering with the duties of the County Commissioners in regard to the approval of bonds, or in regard to the calling for new and additional bonds.

In case of non-approval new bonds to be provided.

SEC. 8. No bond so filed in the office of the Secretary of State shall be removed therefrom, except upon the written order of the judge of some court of record of the State before whom an action is pending, to enforce the conditions of such bonds.

Bond shall not be removed from office of secretary of state.

SEC. 9. A copy of any such official bond so filed in the office of the Secretary of State and duly certified by him under his hand and seal of office to be a true copy of the original bond on file in his office may be used as evidence in all the courts of this State, and shall have the same force and effect as if the original bond were produced in court.

Certified copy may be used.

SEC. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1881.

## CHAPTER 111.

### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILERS AND LICENSING STEAM ENGINEERS IN MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed by the Governor a board of three (3) inspectors, whose duty it shall be to inspect steam boilers, and shall hold their office for three years from the date of their appointment, unless sooner removed for cause.

SEC. 2. Said inspectors shall be persons who have had practice in the construction of steam boilers, and such experience in their management as will enable them to fill the duties of their positions; and they shall be men of good moral character, and shall be first duly sworn or affirmed by some officer of the State that they will faithfully perform

Qualifications necessary.

the duties of their office ; and the Governor may at any time remove an inspector from office upon evidence sufficient to show incapacity or unfaithfulness in the discharge of his duties, and appoint a successor.

SEC. 3. Said inspectors shall, on or before the first (1st) Monday of April next after the passage of this bill, and each year thereafter, at such times as they shall designate, meet and establish such rules and regulations for the inspection of steam boilers and to carry out the provisions of this act, which rules, when so established, shall have the form of law.

SEC. 4. Every owner, lessee or other person in charge of any steamboat plying upon any inland lake not subject to inspection under the laws of the United States, or any establishment propelled in whole or in part by steam, shall cause to be inspected at least once in each year, the boilers, pipes and valves used by him, and every such owner, lessee or person in charge of such steamboat or establishment who shall raise steam and operate his said boilers, pipes and valves without such inspection shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), and half of said amount to accrue to the State, and the other half to the person informing and prosecuting therefor.

SEC. 5. Said inspectors shall annually inspect all boilers in the State subject to inspection under the provisions of this act, and grant certificates of inspection to the owner or other person, in conformity with the rules established by said board of inspectors, when such boilers shall be found to comply with the rules of said board of inspectors.

SEC. 6. In addition to the annual inspection it shall be the duty of said inspectors to examine at proper times, when in their opinion such examinations shall become necessary, all such boilers in the State as shall become unsafe from any cause, after their inspection, and to notify the owners or those using the same of any defects in said boilers, and what repairs may be necessary in order to render them safe; and it shall be the duty of the person owning or operating any such boilers to cease to use the same until such repairs are made; and in case of a failure to comply with the requirements herein, the said person so owning or operating the same shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.)

SEC. 7. Every steam boiler shall be provided with a fusible plug of good Bianca tin and lead inserted in the flues, crown-sheets, or other parts of the boiler most exposed to the heat of the furnace when the water falls below the prescribed limits.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of all owners or others operating steam boilers mentioned in this act to allow said inspectors free access to the same, and it is hereby made the duty of any engineer operating the same to assist the inspector in his examination, and to point out any defects he may know in the boiler or machinery operated by him.

Governor may  
remove in-  
spector.

Inspectors  
shall meet and  
establish rules.

Owners of  
steamboats to  
cause inspec-  
tion once a year.

Penalty.

Inspectors  
shall examine  
boilers  
whenever  
necessary.

Fine.

Inspectors to  
be allowed  
free access.

SEC. 9. The fees of such inspectors shall be for one boiler five dollars (\$5), and three dollars (\$3) for each additional boiler when connected, to be paid when certificate is granted.

Fees of inspectors.

SEC. 10. Any inspector who shall willfully certify falsely touching any steam boiler or their attachments, shall on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), and shall be removed from office.

SEC. 11. This act, so far as it refers to steam boilers, shall not apply to railroad locomotives and boilers used in railroad shops, boilers holding an inspection certificate from any insurance company insuring against explosive or steamboat boilers that come under the United States inspection laws. This act shall apply only to boilers used in steamboats plying upon inland lakes in this State.

Act to apply only on inland steamers.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1881.

## CHAPTER 112.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A CHANGE OF THE COUNTY LINES OF THE COUNTIES OF POLK AND MARSHALL, IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That the east and west line dividing the counties of Polk and Marshall, instead of being on the north line of township one hundred and fifty-four (154), shall be on the south line of said township one hundred and fifty-four, (154) from its intersection with the west line of the State in center of the main channel of the Red river on the west to the east line of said county of Polk.

Division lines.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of the next general election in the said counties of Polk and Marshall, it shall be the duty of the several officers in said counties required by law to give notice in like manner that at said election, the question will be submitted to the electors of said counties as to whether this law shall be adopted.

Notice of election.

SEC. 3. At said election the electors of said counties in favor of the adoption of this law shall have distinctly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on their ballots "For change of county line." Those opposed to such adoption the words "Against change of county line." Such

How ballots shall read.