

CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS
BY RAILROAD CARS OR ENGINES.

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

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall obstruct any street or public highway in this state by leaving, placing, keeping or causing to be left, placed or kept, any railroad car upon or across any public street, road or highway in this state, for any purpose or object whatever.

Relating to ob-
struction of
highways.

SEC. 2. No person shall stop, or cause to be stopped, any train of cars, car or engine, across any public street, road or highway in this state, except a sufficient time to couple and separate the cars, not to exceed ten (10) minutes.

SEC. 3. Whoever is guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of the county in which such offense is committed, be punished by a fine of not less than five (5) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars and costs of prosecution for each and every such offense, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such fine and costs are paid, not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1883.