

CHAPTER 325.

H. F. No. 612.

An act to amend section 7999, General Statutes of 1894, relating to the protection of keepers of lodging houses, boarding houses and inns, and providing for a penalty for defrauding them.

Protection of hotel, etc., keepers.

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

SECTION 1. That section 7999 of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year 1894 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

"Section 7999. A person who obtains any food or accommodation at any inn, hotel, lodging house or boarding house, without paying therefor, with intent to defraud the proprietor or manager thereof, or who obtains credit at any inn, hotel, lodging house or boarding house, by or through any false pretense, or who after obtaining credit and accommodation at an inn, hotel, lodging house or boarding house, absconds and surreptitiously removes his baggage therefrom without paying for his food and accommodation is guilty of a misdemeanor," and the proprietor or manager of any such inn, hotel, boarding or lodging house, shall have a lien on any baggage or effects of any such person, in his possession for the amount due and unpaid for food or lodging so fraudulently obtained.

Crime of defrauding such keepers defined.

Lien on baggage.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 19, 1905.

CHAPTER 326.

H. F. No. 309.

An act to provide for an optional plan for counties to consolidate the rural schools, to provide for the organization and government of consolidated rural schools, and to provide for the transportation of pupils at public expense.

Rural schools. Consolidation.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of any county in the state may, and upon petition of 25 per cent of the resident freeholders living on farms thereof shall organize a commission consisting of seven members as follows: Four members of the board of county

Rural school consolidation commission, creation and membership.