

## CHAPTER 219

COMMON CARRIERS; RAILROADS;  
REGULATIONS, LIABILITIES

219.32 Failure to fence; liability.

219.97 Forfeitures; violations; penalties.

**219.32 FAILURE TO FENCE; LIABILITY.**

Any railroad company failing to comply with the requirements of section 219.31 shall be liable for all resulting damages, including domestic animals killed or injured by its negligence. If it fails to pay the actual damages caused by the killing or injury within 30 days after the damage occurs, the plaintiff shall recover double costs. The company, before the commencement of an action, may make tender for the injury. If the amount recovered, exclusive of interest, does not exceed the tender, the plaintiff shall not recover costs or disbursements.

**History:** 1983 c 359 s 21

**219.97 FORFEITURES; VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES.**

*[For text of subds 4 to 12, see M.S.1982]*

Subd. 13. **Civil penalty.** Upon the complaint of any person, any company operating a railroad violating any of the provisions of section 219.93 shall forfeit not less than \$20 nor more than \$100 to be recovered in a civil action before any county or municipal judge of the county in which the violation occurs. One-half of the forfeiture shall go to the complainant and one-half to the school district where the violation occurs.

**History:** 1983 c 359 s 22