

TELEGRAPH LINES.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

AN ACT RELATING TO TELEGRAPH LINES IN DAKOTA TERRITORY.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

SECTION 1. Any person who shall cut, throw or pull down any telegraph pole or break or attempt to break any insulator, wire or any thing necessary in the working of any telegraph line in this Territory, or in any way to injure or interfere with the same to the detriment of public or private business passing over such line shall subject the offender upon conviction before any magistrate to a fine of not less than five or more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, besides damages and costs arising from such misdemeanor.

Penalty for
injuring tele-
graph lines.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

When to take
effect.

Approved, January 6th, 1871.