

guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; each and every day or fraction of a day so occupied in mining or removing such coal or lignite coal from any such land, is hereby declared to be a separate offense against the provisions of this act.

§ 9. EMERGENCY.] There being no adequate provision of the law now in force for the leasing of public lands for coal mining purposes or providing penalties for unlawfully mining or removing coal from public lands, an emergency exists and this law shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 10, 1903.

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## SCHOOL TOWNSHIPS.

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### CHAPTER 177.

[H. B. No. 251—Cassell.]

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#### REPEAL OF SPECIAL JOINT SCHOOL TOWNSHIP ACT.

AN ACT to Repeal a Special Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota of 1885, Approved by the Governor March 13, 1885, Entitled "An Act to Create a Joint School Township in the Counties of Griggs and Steele."

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. REPEAL.] That the special act of the legislative assembly of the territory of Dakota of 1885, approved by the governor March 13, 1885, entitled "An Act to create a joint school township in the counties of Griggs and Steele," be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

Approved March 10, 1903.