

four feet long. The second one shall be placed on opposite side, six feet below the first, and five feet long, and so on alternately down to the water below, six feet apart and five feet long; also, a timber not less than four inches square, to be placed up and down the whole length of said fishway in the center, and fastened down to the jutting timbers, to keep them from being carried away by ice or floating substance. The top or opening of said fishway may be provided with a gate or lifting boards to shut off the water in seasons of drouth, or when the fish are not migrating.

SEC. 3. That when owners, users or occupiers of dams or obstructions across said Zumbro river, within the limits specified in section one of this act, shall refuse or neglect to provide such fishways, to enable migratory fish to ascend from the waters below to the waters above such dam or obstruction, as is described in section two of this act, or some fishway equally available for that purpose, to be approved by the fish commissioner of this state, shall be liable to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction. Said fines shall be imposed and collected as other similar fines are imposed and collected, upon complaint being made and sustained before any court having competent jurisdiction; *Provided however*, That no defendant shall be liable to a fine on the second complaint until fifteen days after the first complaint, neither then, if hindered by natural causes, such as high water or excessive devastation by the elements in complying with this act, in a reasonable time.

SEC. 4. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to catch or take fish upon said fishways, or within twenty feet of the same, between the fifteenth of March and the fifteenth of June in each year, and each and every person so taking or attempting to take or catch fish as herein forbidden, upon conviction shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine and imprisonment not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, nor more than thirty days' imprisonment, at the discretion of the court; *Provided*, That justices of the peace of the counties of Olmsted and Wabasha shall have jurisdiction of all cases arising under this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 20, 1875.

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## CHAPTER LXXXV.

AN ACT IN REFERENCE TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND SOCIETY OF HASTINGS, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. The "First Presbyterian Church and Society of Hastings," in the county of Dakota and state of Minnesota, are hereby authorized to change the time of the annual meeting of said society for the election of trustees, from the fourth Monday in February to the third Monday in December in each year.

Sec. 2. The first meeting and election under and by virtue of section one as above, shall be held on the third Monday in December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at which time trustees [shall be elected] to fill the vacancies of those whose terms of office would expire on the fourth Monday in the month of February following, and in the same manner for all trustees at all subsequent annual meetings of said church and society during its existence.

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

Approved February 13, 1875.

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## CHAPTER LXXXVI.

### AN ACT IN RELATION TO CEDAR STREET, IN THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted to the city of Saint Paul, the use and right of way of the following described part of the state capital grounds, being block six of Bazille and Guerin's addition to Saint Paul, according to the plat of said addition, filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ramsey, to-wit: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said block, or intersection of Exchange and Cedar streets; thence running westerly along the southerly line of said block, twenty-four feet and seventeen one-hundredths of a foot, to a point; thence extending northwesterly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of said block, or intersection of Tenth and Cedar streets; thence extending southeasterly along the easterly line of said block, to the place of beginning, as and for part of said Cedar street; *Provided, however,* That the said city of Saint Paul shall cause the fencing along the said easterly line of said block to be removed and reset in a proper manner, at its own expense, so as to conform to said change in said Cedar street; *And provided further,* That the said city of Saint Paul shall cause the fencing along the westward line of said block to be removed and reset in a proper manner, at its own [expense], on the east line of Wabashaw street.

Sec. 2. The rights, privileges and benefits thereby granted, are granted upon express condition that said city shall not claim, demand or receive, any compensation from the state of Minnesota, for