

Sec. 5. For every neglect in keeping a good and sufficient boat, or failure to give prompt and ready attendance, the said R. P. Miller, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to be recovered by a civil action before any Court having competent jurisdiction, and shall be further liable in a like action, for all damages any person shall sustain, by reason of the neglect of said Miller, to fulfil any of the duties imposed upon him by this act.

Sec. 6. Any person who shall sustain any injury by the negligence or default of said Miller, or of the ferryman in his employ, may have a remedy by an action upon the bond required in this act.

Sec. 7. The Legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act, at any time after its passage.

J. D. LUDDEN,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
WM. HENRY FORBES,  
*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

ALEX. RAMSEY,  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
St Paul, July 7th, 1852. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

ALEX. WILKIN,

*Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.*

CHAPTER XXXII.—AN ACT to establish the County of Hennepin.

March 6, 1852.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota,* That so much of Dakota County, as lies north of Minnesota river, west of the Mississippi, and east of a line commencing at a place known as the Little Rapids, on said Minnesota river; thence in a direct line, north by west, to the forks of Crow river; thence down said river to its junction with the Mississippi, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate county, which shall be called the county of Hennepin.

Boundaries.

Sec. 2. The said county of Hennepin, is hereby attached to the county of Ramsey, for Judicial purposes, until further provided for; but for election purposes, it shall remain as at present, in conjunction with Dakota County, so far as relates to the election of a Councillor and two Representatives, until the next apportionment of Representation: *Provided, however,* That said County is established within the boundaries defined, as an unorganized County until the provisions of the following sections are fulfilled.

Attached to Ramsey county for judicial purposes.

Sec. 3. That when the treaty of Mendota, concluded with Dakota Indians is ratified by the United States Senate, the aforesaid County of Hennepin will be entitled to elect at the next general election, *subsequent to such ratification, such County and other officers* as the organized Counties, are entitled to, or as the qualified voters of said county may think proper and expedient to elect for the permanent organization of said county of Hennepin; which shall qualify as directed by the statute, and enter upon the discharge of their duties within ten days after their election. The returns of said first general election to be made in the manner provided for by law, to

When to elect county officers.

the Register of Deeds of Ramsey County, who is hereby authorized to issue certificates of said returns, and perform all the duties prescribed by the statutes, in relation to election returns made from unorganized counties.

County, when  
organized.

Sec. 4. Upon the ratification of said treaty of Mendota, the said county of Hennepin will be considered to be organized for all the purposes hereing specified, and invested with all and singular the rights and privileges and immunities to which all organized counties in this Territory, shall be and are by law entitled to. *Provided*, that the County Commissioners so elected as herein provided, are authorized to establish the county seat of said county of Hennepin, temporarily until the same is permanently established by the Legislature, or authorized votes of the qualified voters of said county.

Proviso.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. D. LUDDEN.

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. HENRY FORBES,

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March 6, 1852.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—AN ACT to punish trespassers on School Lands in Minnesota Territory.

Trespassers, how  
punished.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota,* That any person who shall wilfully cut any standing or other timber, on any lands set apart as school lands, for the use either of common schools or the university of Minnesota, not having acquired a title to such lands, every such person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than three days, nor more than six months, or shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars; one half of said fine to go to the party complainant, and the other half to the common school fund; and in case of the neglect or refusal of the person so convicted, to pay the fine above specified, he shall be, in addition to the imprisonment above imposed, confined in the county jail or territorial prison, one day for every dollar thereof, until said fine shall be discharged.

Sec. 2. In all cases of conviction under this act, if there be no jail within the county where the offence was committed, (or to which it may be attached for judicial purposes,) it shall be competent for the court before which such conviction was had, to commit the offender to the nearest jail, in any other county; and it is hereby made the duty of the keeper of such jail, to receive the prisoner so committed, and in all respects to proceed with him as if he had been committed by the proper authorities of the county in which such jail