

CHAPTER LII.

An Act for the Protection of Bridges.

- SECTION 1.** Penalty for driving or riding faster than a walk on any bridge belonging to any bridge company.
2. Complaint may be made to any Justice of the Peace—duty of Justice.
 3. Duty of Justice in case of conviction.
 4. When fine shall not be imposed.

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

Penalty for driving faster than a walk

SECTION 1. Any person who shall drive or ride upon the bridges belonging to any incorporated bridge company, or upon any bridge which has been or may be erected by any county or counties, town or towns, or upon any bridge which has been or may be erected by any individual or individuals, and upon which the notice hereinafter prescribed shall have been conspicuously displayed, faster than a walk, shall forfeit and pay for the use and benefit of the county wherein such bridge shall be located, in whole or in part, as a penalty therefor, the sum of not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each and every such offence.

Complaint may be made to any Justice of the Peace—duty of Justice

SEC. 2. Upon complaint made to any Justice of the Peace, in any county where such bridge may be located, in whole or in part, that any such offence has been committed, such Justice shall examine the complainant on oath, and if it shall appear that such offence has been committed, the said Justice shall issue his warrant reciting the substance of the complaint, requiring the officer to whom it is directed, forthwith to arrest the accused, and to bring him before such Justice, or some other Justice of the same county, to be dealt with according to law. If the name of the person committing the offence is not known to the complainant or to the Justice, the complainant may give the Justice such description as may enable the person accused to be identified, and the warrant shall recite such description, and shall justify the officer to whom it is directed, to arrest the person described, and bring him before the Justice.

SEC. 3. In all cases of conviction under the provisions

of this act, the Justice shall enter judgment for the fine and costs against the defendant, and may commit him until the judgment is satisfied, or issue execution upon the judgment to the use of the county. Duty of Justice in case of conviction

Sec. 4. No fine shall be imposed under the provisions of this act, unless there shall have been at each end of said bridge, at the time when such offence was committed, a conspicuous sign board, upon which shall have been painted the following words and figures: "§10 fine for riding or driving on this bridge faster than a walk." When fine shall not be imposed

Approved, February 28, 1863.

CHAPTER LIII.

An Act for the Relief of Disabled Citizens, or the Widows or Children of Citizens of this State, who have been Massacred in the late Outbreak of the Sioux Indians.

- SECTION 1.** County Commissioners may issue orders on the County Treasurer—in what sum.
2. No order shall be issued until satisfactory evidence is furnished that the applicant is permanently disabled.
 3. Board of County Commissioners shall semi-annually direct an order to be drawn upon the State Treasurer—for what purpose.
 4. Appropriation to pay orders of County Treasurers for money thus expended.
 5. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners of each of the several counties in this State, are hereby authorized and empowered, upon the application of the widow, or child or children under the age of fifteen years, of any citizen in this State, resident of such county, who may have been permanently disabled by the Sioux Indians in their late outbreak, and upon the presentation of the proof prescribed by this act, to issue to County Commissioners may issue orders on County Treasurers—in what sum