

CHAPTER LV.

An Act to Protect the Owners of Boats, Canoes, Skiffs, Batteaux, and other Small Craft.

- SECTION 1.** Penalty for taking or removing any boat, canoe, &c.
 2. Power and authority of Justices of the Peace.
 3. Who competent to make complaint under this act.
 4. Disposition of fines collected.
 5. When act to take effect.

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

Penalty for taking any boat, canoe, &c.

SECTION 1. That any person or persons who shall, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof, take and remove from the place where the same may be left by such owner, owners, or other person or persons in his or their employ, any boat, canoe, skiff, batteaux, used in navigating any of the waters of this State, shall upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the proper county, for not less than ten nor more than sixty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court, before which he or they shall be convicted.

Power of Justices of the Peace

SEC. 2. That the Justices of the Peace of the several counties, shall have jurisdiction of said offence, and shall have full power and authority, to hear, try, and determine, every charge of such offense, and to impose the fines, and order the imprisonment hereinbefore provided. *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to any removal, made in good faith, by any person, for the safety or protection of said boats, &c.

Who may make complaint

SEC. 3. That any person or persons shall be competent to make information against offenses under this act, and thereupon the Justice of the Peace before whom such information is made, shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the person or persons charged, to any constable or Sheriff of his county.

SEC. 4. That all fines collected under the provisions of this act, shall be paid into the County Treasury where the offense is committed, and shall become a part of the school fund of such county. Disposition of fines collected

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

Approved, March 5, 1863.

CHAPTER LVI.

An Act to amend Section Twenty-Five, of Article Three, of Chapter Four, of the General Statutes of Minnesota, for 1860, in relation to the Laying out of Cartways.

- SECTION 1. Width of cart roads—by whom expenses paid for locating and surveying cart roads.
 2. Duty of owners of property through which such cart roads may be located.
 3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 25, of Article 3, of Chapter 4, of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1860, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 25. All public roads to be laid out by the Supervisors, shall not be less than four rods wide. *Provided*, That the Supervisors of the several towns shall have power to lay out cart ways two rods wide, when petitioned for by the persons desiring the same. The cost of the surveying and locating said cart way, shall be paid by the town, as is provided by law in the laying out of public roads, and the damages to the land through or upon which the said cart way shall be laid out, shall be paid by the person for whose benefit the said cart way shall be laid, and the damages in this section mentioned, shall be ascertained, Width of cart road—expenses how paid