

CHAPTER XXXVII.

An Act to amend Section twenty nine (29) of Chapter eleven (11) of the General Statutes, authorizing assessors to administer oaths in certain cases. Feb'y 8, 1869.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section twenty-nine (29) of Chapter eleven (11) of the General Statutes. Assessor authorized to administer oaths.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty-nine (29) of chapter eleven (11) be amended by adding thereto the following: *Provided*, That the assessor is hereby authorized to administer oaths to all persons who by the provisions of this chapter, are required to swear, and to all persons who, by the provisions of this chapter, he is authorized to examine upon oath.

Assessors authorized to administer oaths.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved February 8, 1869.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An Act to amend Section twelve (12), Chapter nineteen (19), of the General Statutes, relating to stray money. March 3, 1869.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section twelve (12) of Chapter nineteen (19) of the General Statutes. Disposition of surplus money arising from the sale of estrays.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. Section twelve (12), chapter nineteen (19)

of the general statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Disposition of surplus estray moneys.

Sec. 12. The county treasurer shall, after deducting two per cent. for his fees, pay such surplus money, if claimed within one year after such sale, to the owner of such estray, if not claimed within that time, to the school fund of the county in which the estray was kept.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1869.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

Feb'y 27, 1869. *An Act to prohibit the setting of traps or spring guns, rifles, or other deadly weapons.*

SECTION 1. The setting of a spring gun, pistol, or other deadly weapon declared unlawful.

2. Punishment for violation of foregoing Section.

3. When act to take effect.

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

Unlawful to set spring gun, &c.

SECTION 1. The setting of a so-called trap or spring gun, pistol, rifle or other deadly weapon in this state, is hereby prohibited and declared to be unlawful.

Punishment for violating the foregoing Section.

SEC. 2. Any person offending against the foregoing section shall be punished as follows: If no injury results therefrom to any person, the person so offending shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail of the proper county, for a period not less than six (6) months, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. If death results to any human being from the discharge of a weapon so unlawfully set, the person so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the