

SEC. 2. This act to take effect and be in force from When act to take effect. and after the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Approved March 1, 1871.

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## CHAPTER XLII.

*An Act to amend Sections sixty-eight and seventy-one, Chapter thirteen of the General Statutes, relating to roads, cartways and bridges.*

March 6, 1871.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to section sixty-eight (68), chapter thirteen (13), General Statutes.  
When road declared vacated.
2. Amendment to section seventy-one (71), chapter thirteen (13) General Statutes.  
Penalty for fast driving over bridges.
3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. Section sixty-eight, chapter thirteen, of the general statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following provision :

*Provided further,* That in case any portion of any territorial, state, county or town road shall not have been used as a highway for the term of ten years, such portion of said road shall be and is hereby declared to be vacated. When road declared vacated.

SEC. 2. Section seventy-one of said chapter thirteen, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 71. Whoever drives or rides faster than a walk upon any bridge owned by any incorporated bridge company, or upon any bridge belonging to any county, town or individual, and on which the notice hereinafter prescribed is conspicuously displayed, or shall allow any iron hook, dog, lock or hold-back when attached to a sled or sleigh, to drag or trail across such bridge, shall forfeit and pay for the use and benefit of the owner of such bridge Penalty for fast driving over bridges.

as a penalty therefor, a sum not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars for each and every such offense.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 6, 1871.

### CHAPTER XLIII.

March 6, 1871.

*An Act to amend Chapter thirty-one, of the General Statutes, relating to dams and mills.*

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section one (1), Chapter thirty-one (31), General Statutes.

Mill dams be erected on certain conditions.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter thirty-one, of the general statutes, relating to dams and mills, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section 1. When any person is desirous of erecting and maintaining a mill-dam upon his own land across any water course not navigable, or of erecting and maintaining a dam for milling purposes on land not his own, across the out-let of any lake, pond or body of water which has been meandered by the survey of the United States, and deems it necessary to raise the water by means of such dam, or to occupy ground for mill yard purposes, so as to damage by overflowing or otherwise, real estate not owned by such person, he may obtain the right to erect and maintain said dam by proceeding as in this chapter provided. *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall give to any persons or person the right to lower or draw the same more than one foot below the low water mark, and such drawing or lowering below low water mark shall only be done between the first day of November and the first day of April in any year.

Mill dams may be erected on certain conditions.