

CHAPTER LXXVI.

March 1, 1872. *An Act to amend Section Seven of Chapter Seventy of the General Statutes relating to Fees of Witnesses.*

SECTION 1. Amendment to section 7 of chapter 70 of the general statutes, providing for fees to be paid to experts as witnesses.

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

Experts may
be allowed
compensation
as witnesses.

SECTION. 1. That section seven of chapter seventy of the general statutes be amended by adding to the end thereof the following proviso, viz: Provided, that the judge of any court of record in this state, before whom any witness is summoned or sworn and examined as an expert in any profession or calling may, in his discretion, allow such fees or compensation as, in his judgment, may be just and reasonable.

Approved March 1, 1872.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

March 4, 1872. *An Act to Prevent the Imprisonment of Witnesses in Certain Cases.*

SECTION 1. Witnesses may be held on their own recognizance, when.

2. Repeal of chapter 71, of general laws of 1868.
3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful, except in cases of murder in first degree, arson where human life is destroyed, and cruel abuse of children, to commit or imprison any witness