

CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FOUR (4), OF CHAPTER FIFTY-SEVEN (57), OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT (38) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR (1874), ENTITLED 'AN ACT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF GAME.' "

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

SECTION 1. Section four (4) of chapter fifty-seven (57) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), entitled "an act to amend chapter thirty-eight (38) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), entitled 'an act for the preservation of game,' " is hereby amended to read as follows: Section four (4.) Until after March first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and eighty (1880), no person shall sell or expose for sale, or have in his possession or custody, or under his control with intent to sell or dispose of, any woodcock, save only during the month of July, after the third day thereof, and during the months of August, September and October; or any white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse, or prairie-chicken, save only during the month of August, after the fourteenth (14th) day thereof, and during the months of September and October; nor any quail or partridge, save only during the months of September, October and November; nor any ruffed grouse or pheasant, save only during the months of September, October and November succeeding; nor any aquatic fowl, save only between the first (1st) day of September and the fifteenth (15th) day of May succeeding; nor any elk, deer, buck, doe or fawn, or piece of green skin, or either or any of them, save only during the months of November and December, and up to and including the fourteenth (14th) day thereof; nor any speckled, river or brook trout, save only during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September in any year; and any person or persons, whether natural person or corporation, offending against any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine, when the property seized as hereinafter provided for shall not exceed the value of one hundred dollars (\$100) of not less than twenty (20) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100), or by a forfeiture of any and all the above named game birds, animals and fish, in his or their possession,

General laws of
1877 amended.

Relating to
time when
game may be
killed.

or under his or their control, together with the costs of prosecution, or both, in the discretion of the court. But in case the property so seized shall exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) in value, the offender or offenders as aforesaid may be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), or by the forfeiture as above provided, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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

Approved March 11, 1878.

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ELEVEN (11) OF CHAPTER FIFTY-SEVEN (57), OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877), AND AN ACT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF GAME.

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

SECTION 1 Section eleven (11) of chapter fifty-seven (57) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), entitled "An act for the preservation of game," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section eleven (11.) No person shall at any time enter into any growing or standing grain, or any enclosed land not his own, with sporting implements about his person, nor permit his dog or dogs to enter into such growing or standing grain, or into such enclosed land, without permission of the owner or occupant thereof, and any person who shall enter into such growing or standing grain, or into such enclosed land of another, with gun, dogs, or any sporting implements upon his person, without the permission of the owner or occupant of such grain or enclosed land, with intent to kill, hunt, or pursue any animal or game bird, shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars (\$10) for such offence, to be recovered by action before any Justice of the Peace of the county where the offence is committed, by the owner or occupant of such grain or enclosed land. But nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to limit or in any wise to effect the remedy of the owner or occupant of any such grain or enclosed land, or of the person injured, at common law, for trespass.

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

Approved March 11, 1878.

Chapter 57 general laws of 1877 amended.

Trespass of hunters on occupied lands.