

the Register of Deeds of Ramsey County, who is hereby authorized to issue certificates of said returns, and perform all the duties prescribed by the statutes, in relation to election returns made from unorganized counties.

County, when
organized.

Sec. 4. Upon the ratification of said treaty of Mendota, the said county of Hennepin will be considered to be organized for all the purposes hereing specified, and invested with all and singular the rights and privileges and immunities to which all organized counties in this Territory, shall be and are by law entitled to. *Provided*, that the County Commissioners so elected as herein provided, are authorized to establish the county seat of said county of Hennepin, temporarily until the same is permanently established by the Legislature, or authorized votes of the qualified voters of said county.

Proviso.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. D. LUDDEN.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HENRY FORBES,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

St. Paul, July 7, 1852.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

ALEX. WILKIN,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

March 6, 1852.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—AN ACT to punish trespassers on School Lands in Minnesota Territory.

Trespassers, how
punished.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That any person who shall wilfully cut any standing or other timber, on any lands set apart as school lands, for the use either of common schools or the university of Minnesota, not having acquired a title to such lands, every such person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than three days, nor more than six months, or shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars; one half of said fine to go to the party complainant, and the other half to the common school fund; and in case of the neglect or refusal of the person so convicted, to pay the fine above specified, he shall be, in addition to the imprisonment above imposed, confined in the county jail or territorial prison, one day for every dollar thereof, until said fine shall be discharged.

Sec. 2. In all cases of conviction under this act, if there be no jail within the county where the offence was committed, (or to which it may be attached for judicial purposes,) it shall be competent for the court before which such conviction was had, to commit the offender to the nearest jail, in any other county; and it is hereby made the duty of the keeper of such jail, to receive the prisoner so committed, and in all respects to proceed with him as if he had been committed by the proper authorities of the county in which such jail

is situated: *Provided*, That the county, in which the offence was committed, shall pay the costs of his confinement.

Proviso.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of all sheriffs, justices of the peace, county commissioners, constables, and all school trustees, to use all necessary means to obtain information of trespassers on said school lands, and to give such information to the proper authorities.

Information, by whom to be given.

Sec. 4. The several district courts and justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction in all cases arising under this act.

What courts to have jurisdiction.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER XXXIV.—AN ACT granting to Emanuel Case, the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river.

March 4, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That Emanuel Case, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege, for the period of six years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the Mississippi river, opposite to lots one and two, in block thirty-two, in Bottineau's addition to the town of St. Anthony, in the county of Ramsey, and Territory of Minnesota; and no other ferry shall be established within one-half mile of said lots.

Charter for six years.

Sec. 2. Said Emanuel Case, shall at all times, keep a safe and good boat, in good repair, sufficient for the accommodation of all persons wishing to cross at said ferry; and shall give prompt and ready attendance on passengers or teams, on all occasions, and at all hours, both at night or day; but persons crossing at said ferry at night, may be charged double the fare, as hereinafter prescribed.

Duties.

Sec. 3. The rates charged for crossing at said ferry, shall not exceed the following: For each foot passenger, ten cents; for each horse, mare or mule, with or without rider, fifteen cents; for each two horse, two ox or two mule team, loaded or unloaded, with driver, twenty-five cents; for each single horse carriage, twenty-five cents; for each additional horse, mule, ox or cow, ten cents; for each swine or sheep, two cents; all freight of lumber, merchandize, or other articles not in teams, at the rate of ten cents per barrel; fifty cents per thousand feet of lumber, and three cents per hundred weight of all other articles.

Rates.

Sec. 4. The said Emanuel Case shall, within six months after the passage of this act, file, or caused to be filed, with the clerk of the board of county commissioners of the county of Ramsey, a bond to the said board, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be

Bond.