

justice of the peace of any such offence, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars nor less than twenty-five dollars.

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

Approved March 6, 1868.

## CHAPTER LX.

*An Act for the protection of persons when operating or using Threshing Machines.* February 15, 1868

SECTION 1. Duty of owners and operators of Threshing Machines.

2. Penalty for non-compliance of provisions of this act.
3. All actions to be commenced within thirty days—disposition of fines imposed and collected.
4. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of any person or persons, company or companies having and operating a threshing machine or machines, the horse power and separator of which are connected by what is termed a tumbling rod, to box or cover and enclose the knuckles and rods between the outside horse and the machine with a board box, so that no part or portion thereof shall be exposed, whereby persons shall be liable to be injured when the machine is in operation. Duty of owners of threshing machines.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons, company or companies, who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any magistrate or court having jurisdiction, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars for each and every offence, and pay all costs of prosecution. Penalty for non-compliance with provisions of this act.

Actions when to be commenced—dispositions of fines collected.

SEC. 3. All actions under this act shall be commenced within thirty days from the time the offence was committed. All fines imposed and collected under this act shall be paid one half to the complainant, and the other half into the county treasury for the use of common schools.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 15, 1868.

## CHAPTER LXI.

*An Act to amend sections seven, eight and nine, of chapter forty of the General Statutes of this State, relating to deeds, mortgages, and other conveyances.*

March 6, 1868.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 7, of Chapter 40, General Statutes. Deeds to be executed in the presence of two witnesses—by whom to be acknowledged.
2. Amendment to Section 8, Chapter 40. Officer taking the acknowledgment to append a certificate of such acknowledgment.
  3. Amendment to Section 9, Chapter 40. Before whom acknowledgments must be taken.
  4. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section seven, of chapter forty (40), of the general statutes of this state, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 7. Deeds of land or any interest in lands within this state, shall be executed in the presence of two witnesses, who shall subscribe their names to the same as such, and may be acknowledged by the person or persons executing the same, before any of the following officers :

*First—If acknowledged within this state, any officer authorized by the laws of this state to take acknowledgments therein.*

How deeds to be executed—how acknowledged.