

of the general statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Disposition of surplus estray moneys.

Sec. 12. The county treasurer shall, after deducting two per cent. for his fees, pay such surplus money, if claimed within one year after such sale, to the owner of such estray, if not claimed within that time, to the school fund of the county in which the estray was kept.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 3, 1869.

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## CHAPTER XXXIX.

Feb'y 27, 1869. *An Act to prohibit the setting of traps or spring guns, rifles, or other deadly weapons.*

SECTION 1. The setting of a spring gun, pistol, or other deadly weapon declared unlawful.

2. Punishment for violation of foregoing Section.

3. When act to take effect.

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

Unlawful to set spring gun, &c.

SECTION 1. The setting of a so-called trap or spring gun, pistol, rifle or other deadly weapon in this state, is hereby prohibited and declared to be unlawful.

Punishment for violating the foregoing Section.

SEC. 2. Any person offending against the foregoing section shall be punished as follows: If no injury results therefrom to any person, the person so offending shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail of the proper county, for a period not less than six (6) months, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. If death results to any human being from the discharge of a weapon so unlawfully set, the person so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the

state prison for a term not exceeding fifteen, nor less than ten years. If any person is injured, but not fatally, by the discharge of any weapon so unlawfully set, the person so offending, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a term not exceeding five years, in the discretion of the court.

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

When act to  
take effect.

Approved Feb. 27, 1869.

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## CHAPTER XL.

*An Act to repeal Chapter thirty-nine of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, relating to an act to prevent the killing of muskrat, mink or otter.*

Feb'y 24, 1869.

SECTION 1. Repeal of Chapter thirty-nine (89) of the General Laws of 1867.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter thirty-nine of the general laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of chap-  
ter thirty-nine  
of Laws of 1867.

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

When act to  
take effect.

Approved Feb. 24, 1869.