

THE *J. Rogers*  
GENERAL STATUTES

OF THE

STATE OF MINNESOTA:

REVISED BY COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED UNDER AN ACT APPROVED FEBRUARY 17, 1868, AND  
ACTS SUBSEQUENT THERETO, AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATURE,  
AND PASSED AT THE SESSION OF 1866.

TO WHICH

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE ORGANIC ACT, THE  
ACT AUTHORIZING A STATE GOVERNMENT, AND THE  
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,

ARE PREFIXED;

AND A LIST OF ACTS PREVIOUSLY REPEALED,

A GLOSSARY, AND INDEX, ARE ADDED.

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Penalty for killing elk, deer or fawn—time when.

SECTION 1. Whoever kills, or pursues with intent to kill, any elk, deer or fawn, between the first day of January and the first day of August in each year, or exposes for sale, or has in his possession, any green elk, deer or fawn skin, or fresh venison, at any time between the fifteenth day of February and the first day of August, shall be fined in the sum of twenty-five dollars for each elk, deer or fawn so killed, or for each green elk, deer or fawn skin, or fresh venison, so exposed for sale, or had in possession.

Penalty for killing woodcock—time when.

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SEC. 2. Whoever kills or has in his possession, or exposes for sale any woodcock between the first day of January and the fourth day of July, in any year, or any partridge or ruffed grouse, between the first day of January and the first day of August, or any quail between the first day of January and the first day of October, shall be fined in the sum of five dollars for each bird so killed or had in possession.

Penalty for killing certain birds.

SEC. 3. Whoever kills, cages or traps any nightingale, whippoorwill, nighthawk, bluebird, finch, thrush, lark, linnet, sparrow, wren, martin, swallow, bobolink, robin, turtle dove, catbird, or any other harmless bird not elsewhere herein mentioned, excepting aquatic fowls of every kind, blackbirds and wild pigeons, shall be fined in the sum of five dollars for each and every of said birds so killed, caged or trapped.

Penalty for trespassing on growing crop.

SEC. 4. Whoever enters into any growing crop not his own, with sporting implements about his person, or permits his dog or dogs to enter into any such growing crop, without permission of the owner thereof, shall be fined in the sum of ten dollars for each offense so committed.

Penalty for catching trout—time when.

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SEC. 5. Whoever catches or has in his possession, or exposes for sale within the state of Minnesota, any speckled river or brook trout, between the fifteenth day of September and the first day of April, or takes or catches at any time any of said trout, save with a hook and line, or takes or catches any fish of any kind from any of the waters in the state of Minnesota, excepting lake Superior, the Mississippi, Minnesota, St. Croix and Root rivers, in any other manner than by shooting them with a gun, or by the use of the spear, or hook and line, shall be fined in the sum of five dollars for each and every fish so taken or had in possession, or exposed for sale.

Prosecutions—when commenced.

SEC. 6. All prosecutions under the provisions of this chapter shall be commenced within one month from the time such offense is committed, and the same shall be upon complaint, under oath, before any justice of the peace in the county where the offense is committed, and all fines imposed and collected under this chapter, shall be paid, one-half to the complainant and one-half into the treasury of the county where such conviction takes place, for the use of common schools within such county.

Fines—where to go

SEC. 7. It is the duty of the supervisors and constables of the town having knowledge of the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, to make complaint thereof to any justice of the peace of the proper county, and any other person having such knowledge may make complaint before such justice, and the said justice shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender, and proceed to hear and determine the matter in issue in the same manner as provided in other cases, and every person convicted under any of the provisions of this chapter, shall stand committed to the common jail of the county wherein the offense was committed, until such fine is paid: *provided*, that such imprisonment shall not exceed three months.

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CHAPTER XXI.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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SECTION 1. The standard weights and measures received from the secretary of state of the United States, and all scalebeams, weights and measures owned by this state, shall be deposited in the office of the state treasurer, who shall receive and preserve the same.

Standard weights and measures, what are.

SEC. 2. The state treasurer shall be the sealer of weights and measures for the state. He shall try and prove by said standards all weights and measures, scales or beams sent or brought to him for that purpose, by any county sealer, and shall seal such, when found to be accurate, by stamping upon them the letters "Min." with a seal he shall have and keep for that purpose.

State treasurer to be sealer of weights and measures.

SEC. 3. The treasurer of each county shall be the sealer of weights and measures for the county. He shall procure at the expense of the county (if not already provided,) a full set of weights and measures, scales and beams, which he shall cause to be tried, proved and sealed by the state standard, and certified by the state treasurer, and the county treasurer for the time being, once in every five years from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, shall cause the standards in his keeping to be tried, proved and sealed by the state standards, under the direction of the state treasurer. Such weights and measures when so sealed and certified, shall be deposited in the office of the county treasurer as the county standards, by which he shall try and prove all scalebeams, steelyards, weights and measures brought to him for that purpose, and

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