

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AND A LIST OF ACTS PREVIOUSLY REPEALED,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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last two sections, and sufficient reason therefor is shown, the court may order the action to be continued from term to term, and in the mean time, he shall be committed or, if the offense isailable, shall recognize in a sum and with sureties to the satisfaction of the court.

Effect of dismissal  
of action.

SEC. 10. If the court directs the action to be dismissed, the defendant shall, if in custody, be discharged therefrom; or if admitted to bail, his bail is exonerated, or money deposited instead of bail, shall be refunded to him.

Defendant en-  
titled to blank  
subpœnas for  
witnesses.

SEC. 11. The clerk of the court at which any indictment is to be tried, shall at all times, upon the application of the defendant, and without charge, issue as many blank subpœnas under the seal of the court, and subscribed by him as clerk, for witnesses within the state, as are required by the defendant.

CHAPTER XCIII.

OF OFFENSES AGAINST THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE STATE.

SECTION

- 1. Treason against state, defined.
- 2. Punishment of treason.

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- 3. Misprison of treason, defined.
- 4. Treason—two witnesses required to convict.

Treason against  
state, defined.

SECTION 1. Treason against this state shall consist only in levying war against the same, or in adhering to the enemies thereof, giving them aid and comfort.

Punishment.

SEC. 2. Whoever commits treason against this state shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for life.

Misprison of  
treason.

SEC. 3. Whoever, having knowledge of the commission of treason, conceals the same, and does not, as soon as may be, disclose and make known [such treason] to the governor or one of the judges of the supreme court, shall be adjudged guilty of the offense of misprison of treason and be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding five years, or in the common jail not exceeding two years.

Treason—two  
witnesses re-  
quired to convict.

SEC. 4. No person shall be convicted of treason but by the testimony of two lawful witnesses to the same overt act of treason whereof he stands indicted, unless he confesses the same in open court.