

**SEC. 3.** Thirty days' notice of the presentation of the petition provided for by this act, shall be made by two publications thereof in a weekly newspaper, if there be one printed in the township sought to be divided, the last of which publications shall be at least ten days before the time fixed for the presentation of the petition ; if no paper be printed therein, or if such paper refuse to publish such notice, it shall be given by posting the same in five public places in said township, two of which shall be outside, and three within, the corporate limits of the city or town.

Notice of petition;

publication.

**SEC. 4.** Upon proof of the publication or posting of such notice, and upon petition certified, as required by this act, being presented, the board of supervisors shall make the division of the township as provided in this act, at the first session at which the petition is presented, and shall order that at the next general election there shall be held in the two townships, at places to be designated by said board, an election for township and such other officers and propositions as may be voted for at such election.

Bd. of supervisors to divide tp.;

and provide for election.

**SEC. 5.** The division of a civil township shall not, except for election purposes, go into effect until the first Monday of January next ensuing.

Division consummated, when.

**SEC. 6.** Within ten days after such division shall have been ordered, the trustees and clerk, of the township so divided, shall select, from the townships in which they are to act, three persons to act as trustees, and one person to act as clerk, in preparing the registry lists and in holding the said elections. Such persons so [s]elected shall be sworn to faithfully discharge the duties of their respective offices. In the matters pertaining to elections, the trustees and clerk of the township divided shall, with the persons appointed, constitute the board of registration and of election, of the new township in which they respectively resided at the time such division is ordered.

Provision for officers to make registry and hold election.

Approved, April 17th, 1872.

COUNTY BRIDGES.

AN ACT to Amend Section One, Chapter Six, [i] Acts of the Fourteenth General Assembly, relative to Bridges. APRIL 17.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section one of chapter six, [i] 1872: ch. 6.

amended, by limiting expenditure for bridges to superstructure.

Maximum cost to include superstructure and approaches.

In force when.

acts of the Fourteenth General Assembly, be, and the same is hereby, amended, by adding after the words "per lineal foot," the words "for superstructure;" strike out of the proviso of same section all after the word "provided," and insert the following: "That in no case shall they appropriate for said purpose, including superstructure and approaches, to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars."

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and Daily Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, April 17th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 20, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 21, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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CHAPTER LIV.

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THE PRESERVATION OF FISH.

AN ACT to Provide for the Preservation of Fish in Waters in the State of Iowa.

APRIL 17.  
Fishing except with hook and line, snare or spear, unlawful.

Proviso.

Penalty.

Trespass to go upon private premises to take fish except with hook and line.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That it shall be unlawful for any person to take any fish in any of the water in the State of Iowa, except what is commonly known as bayous, with any net, seine, weir, basket, trap, or any other device whatsoever, except a hook and line, snare, or spear: *Provided*, This act shall not apply to the taking of small fish for bait.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each fish taken in violation of this act.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall go upon the premises of any person or corporation, whether inclosed or not, and shall be found seeking to take by any means whatsoever, except a hook and line, any of the fish aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of trespass, and may be prosecuted by any person in possession of said premises before any justice of the peace, or other court of competent jurisdiction, and fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than