

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.

[H. F. 39.]

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

fifty dollars, to be paid to the clerk of the district court of the county for the use and benefit of the schools of said county: *Provided, however,* That a judgment against a person for a violation of this act under the second section of the same shall be a bar to any suit under the third section of this act for the same offense.

Penalty.

Proviso: bar.

SEC. 4. A prosecution may be brought by any person in the name of the State of Iowa, against any person or persons violating the second section of this act, before a justice of the peace of the county in which said violation of this act is alleged to have taken place, or before any court of competent jurisdiction thereof. And any sum or sums so recovered shall be paid to the clerk of the district court of the county for the benefit of the common schools of said county.

Prosecution under section 2, how brought.

Fines where paid.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and Daily State Leader.

In force when.

Approved, April 17th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register* and the *Daily State Leader*, April 19, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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CHAPTER LV.

[S. F. 223.]

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT Dividing the State into Nine Congressional Districts.

APRIL 17.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That this State shall be divided into nine congressional districts as follows:

State apportioned into Congressional districts.

First District: The counties of Lee, Van Buren, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Louisa, and Washington shall compose the First District.

1st district.

Second District: The counties of Muscatine, Scott, Clinton, Jackson, Jones, and Cedar shall compose the Second District.

2d district.

Third District: The counties of Dubuque, Clayton, Allamakee, Winneshiek, Fayette, Buchanan, and Delaware shall compose the Third District.

3d district.

Fourth District: The counties of Black Hawk, Bremer, Chickasaw, Howard, Mitchell, Floyd, Butler, Grundy,