

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to kill or take by any means, contrivance or device whatever, or worry or hunt the same with hounds or dogs, any deer, buck, doe, or fawn in the counties of Fillmore or Olmsted prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. And any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof, suffer a fine of ten dollars for each and every offense, together with costs of prosecution.

Prohibited from killing, where—penalty for violation.

SEC. 2. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction of all offenses arising under the provisions of this act.

Prosecutions.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 9, 1875.

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CHAPTER CXXXIV.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE KILLING OR TAKING OF MINK, MUSKRATS, OTTER OR BEAVER, AT IMPROPER SEASONS OF THE YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. That whoever intentionally kills, or takes in any manner whatever, any mink, muskrat, otter or beaver, during the months of May, June, July, August, September or October, in each and every year, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in the sum of five dollars for each such offense; *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the destruction of any such animals as shall be found destroying private property.

Prohibited from killing game—penalty for violation.

SEC. 2. All prosecutions under this act shall be commenced within sixty days from the time such offense was committed, and the same shall be upon complaint upon oath before any justice of the peace in the county where such offense is committed, and all fines imposed and collected under this act 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 the common schools of such county.

Prosecution.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 4, 1875.