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## CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF FISH, DURING CERTAIN MONTHS, IN THE LAKES IN ANOKA COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill, destroy, or in any manner, except by hook and line, to take any fish from any lake, situated in the county of Anoka, or inlet or outlet thereof, during the months of March, April, and May in any year after the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall suffer and pay a fine of five dollars (\$5) for each and every fish so caught, killed, destroyed, or taken, together with the costs of prosecution, one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of which fine, when collected, shall be paid to the complainant.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under this act shall be commenced within one month from the time when the offense was committed.

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of supervisors and constables of towns, and all others residing or being within said county, having knowledge of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, to make complaint thereof to any justice of the peace within the county aforesaid, and such justice shall, upon such complaint being made, issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender, and shall, upon the arrest of such offender and the return of such warrant, proceed to hear and determine the matter in issue in the same manner as in other cases, and every person convicted of a violation of the provisions of this act, shall stand committed until such fine is paid. *Provided*, that such imprisonment shall not exceed one month.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1877.