

CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE KILLING OF DEER, BUCK, DOE OR FAWN IN THE COUNTY OF HOUSTON, FOR THE TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall kill, or take by any means, contrivance or device whatever, or pursue with intent to kill or take or worry, or hunt with hounds or dogs, any deer, buck, doe or fawn in the county of Houston, for and during three (3) years from the passage of this act; and any person or persons offending against the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25), nor more than seventy-five dollars (\$75).

SEC. 2. It is the duty of the supervisors and constables of towns, police officers of cities, having knowledge of the violation of the provisions of this chapter, to make complaint thereof to any justice of the peace of the proper county, or police justice of the city, and any other person having such knowledge, may make complaint before such justice, and the said justice shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender and proceed to have and determine the matter in issue in the same manner as provided in other cases; and every person convicted under the provisions of this act, shall stand committed until such fine is paid. *Provided*, that such imprisonment shall not exceed three (3) months.

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

Approved February 24, 1877.