

CHAPTER COLXXVIII.

AN ACT TO PROTECT FISH IN THE LAKE SHOOKATAN, IN LINCOLN COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch, kill or destroy, or in any manner to take any fish from the water of lake Shookatan, in town one hundred and eleven, range forty-six, in Lincoln county, Minnesota, or in any inlets or outlets, or ponds, or sloughs or bayous connected with said lake, between the first day of December and the first day of June of each year, or at any season of the year except by angling with hook and line.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the preceding section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall suffer and pay a fine not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, together with cost of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, shall be committed to the county jail of the county for a term not exceeding thirty days for every offence.

SEC. 3. All prosecution under the provisions of this act shall be commenced by complaint, under oath, within sixty days from the time the offence was committed, before any justice of the peace in the county where such offence was committed, and all fines collected under the provisions of this act, shall be paid one-half to the complainant and one-half into the common school fund of the county.

SEC. 4. Suits may be commenced and prosecuted by any person having knowledge of the violation of this act.

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

Approved March 8, 1879.