

CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT REGULATING THE CATCHING OF FISH IN THE MINNESOTA RIVER, IN THE COUNTIES OF CHIPPEWA AND YELLOW MEDICINE.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch or destroy any fish with seines, dip nets or gill nets, in the Minnesota river, within the counties of Chippewa and Yellow Medicine, or either of them, at any time.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the preceding section of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall suffer and pay a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be committed to the county jail for a term not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days for each and every offense.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under the provisions of this act shall be commenced by complaint, under oath, within ninety (90) days from the time the offense was committed, and all fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) to the complainant and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) into the county common school fund of the county in which the offense was committed.

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 February 26, 1885.