

who is willing and offers to enter into his or her own recognizance without sureties to appear and testify in the case or prosecution in which his or her testimony is required. All persons held as witnesses shall receive such compensation during confinement as the judge of the court in which the case is pending shall direct, not exceeding regular witness fees.

Witnesses may be held on their own recognizances, when.

SEC. 2. Chapter seventy-one of the general laws of 1868 and all acts and laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, except as above stated.

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

Approved March 4, 1872.

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## CHAPTER LXXVIII.

*An Act to prevent the Destruction of Fish from the Waters of Hennepin, and Ramsey, also Washington Counties.*

February 27,  
1872.

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- SECTION 1. The catching of fish prohibited, when, in Hennepin and Ramsey counties.
2. Penalty for violation of this act.
  3. Time of commencing prosecution limited.
  4. By whom complaints to be made.
  5. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill, or destroy, or to spear fish at any season for the purpose sale, any fish known by the name of pickerel, or any fish known by the name of bass, from any lake, pond

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Fishing prohibited  
between March  
15 and May 15.

or marsh, or from any inlet or outlet thereof, situated and being within the boundaries of the counties of Hennepin and Ramsey, also Washington, state of Minnesota, between the 15th day of March and the 15th day of May in any year.

Penalty for  
violation.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of the preceding section, shall, upon conviction thereof, suffer a fine of five dollars for each and every one of said fish so caught, killed or destroyed, together with the costs of prosecution.

Prosecutions  
when to be  
commenced.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under the provisions of this title, shall be commenced within one month from the time when such offense was committed and shall be conducted in the same manner as provided for in section ten (10) chapter thirty three (33), general laws of Minnesota for 1871.

Duty of super-  
visors and  
constables.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of supervisors and constables of towns and police officers of cities having knowledge of the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, to make complaint thereof to any justice of the peace of said counties, 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 hear and determine the matter in issue, in the same manner as provided in other cases, and every person convicted under any of the provisions of this chapter 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 February 27, 1872.