CHAPTER XXIV.

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

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

SECTION 1.   It shall be unlawful for any person, at any
Unlawful to fish ~ with seine or trap time during the year to use any seine or trap of any kind whatever, in fishing in Long Lake, Mary's Lake or Kenzie Lake, in the county of Watonwan, or in any inlet or outlet thereof within the county of Watonwan.

SEC. 2.   It shall be unlawful at any time during the
Unlawful to fish during March and April. months of March and April to use the hook, spear or net in fishing in any of the waters aforesaid, their inlets or outlets : *Provided*, That nets with meshes not more than one and one-half inches square, may be used at any time except the said months of March and April.

SEC. 3.   Any person who shall violate any of the pro-
Penalty for violating statute. visions of the preceding sections, shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of five dollars for each and every fish so caught, killed or destroyed, together with the costs of prosecution.

SEC. 4.   All prosecutions under the provisions of this chapter shall be commenced within one month from the
Prosecutions commenced, when. time when the offense was committed, and the same shall be upon complaint, under oath, before any justice of the peace of said county, and all fines imposed and collected under this act, shall be paid, one-half to the ccmplainant and one-half into the treasury of said county, for the use of the ccmmon schools within the same.

SEC. 5.   It shall be the duty of all constables of said county having knowledge of the violation of any of the
Duty of constables and justices. provisions of this act, to make complaint thereof to any justice of the peace therein, and any other person having such knowledge may make complaint before any such justice, and the said justice shall issue his warrant for the arrest of such offender, and proceed to hear and determine the matter in issue, in the same manner as provided in other cases, and any person convicted under any of the provisions of this act shall stand committed until the fine

is paid : *Provided,* That such imprisonment shall not ex-
ceed one month.

SEC. 6.   This act shall take effect and be in force from Act takes effect.
and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1873.

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CHAPTER XXV.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF FISH FROM THE
WATERS WITHIN THE COUNTIES OF DOUGLAS, TODD, WIL-
KIN, TRAVERSE, POLK, CLAY, CASS, BELTRAMI AND PEMBINA.

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

SECTION 1.   It shall be unlawful for any person to
catch, kill, destroy, spear, or in any manner, except by Unlawful to take
hook and line, to take any fish, of any kind or description fish, when and
whatever, from any lake, pond or marsh, or inlet or out- how.
let thereof, or other waters situated and being within the
boundaries of the counties of Douglas, Todd, Wilkin,
Traverse, Polk, Clay, Cass, Beltrami or Pembina, from
the fifteenth day of April to the fifteenth day of May in
any year after the passage of this act.

SEC. 2.   Any person or persons violating the provisions
of the preceding section, shall upon conviction thereof,
suffer and pay a fine of five dollars for each and every Penalty for vio-
fish so caught, killed, destroyed or taken, together with lation of statute.
the costs of prosecution.

SEC. 3.   All prosecutions under the provisions of this
act shall be commenced within one month from the time Prosecutions.
when the offense was committed, in the same manner pro-
vided in section ten of chapter thirty-three of the general
laws of the state of Minnesota for the year A. D. one thou-
sand eight hundred and seventy-one.

SEC. 4.   It is hereby made the duty of supervisors and
constables of towns, and of all others residing or being Duty of supervi-
within said counties, having knowledge of the violation sors and consta-
of any of the provisions of this act, to make complaint bles.
thereof to any justice of the peace within the county