

CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF FISH IN POPE COUNTY,
OF THIS STATE.

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 any fish in any of the lakes, streams or rivers within the limits of Pope county, of this state, between the fifteenth (15th) day of March and the fifteenth (15th) day of May of any year.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall suffer and pay a fine of not less than five (5) dollars for each and every fish so taken, together with the costs 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 (30) days for each offense.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under the provisions of this act shall be commenced by complaints, under oath, within thirty (30) days from the time the offense was committed, before any justice of the peace in said county, and all fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the common school fund of the county.

SEC. 4. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1885.