

**CHAPTER 266.**

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF FISH IN LAKES ALICE  
AND PRESTON, RENVILLE COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take catch, kill or destroy any fish, in any manner whatever, in Lake Alice or Lake Preston, in Renville county, Minnesota, or in any inlet or outlet of either of said lakes, between the first (1st) day of March and the fifteenth (15th) day of May in any year; and after the said fifteenth (15th) day of May it shall be lawful to take fish from either of said lakes, their inlets or outlets, only with hook and line, and in winter season through the ice with spear.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than twenty-five (25) dollars, and be committed to the county jail until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid; *Provided*, No commitment shall be for more than the term of twenty (20) days.

SEC. 3. All proceedings under this act shall be commenced within sixty (60) days from the time such offenses were committed, and shall be brought in the same manner as provided by law for similar cases; and all fines imposed and collected under this act shall be paid into the treasury of said Renville county, for the use of the common schools of said county.

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

Approved February 12, 1885.