

CHAPTER 272.

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

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 any fish in any lake, pond, stream or river or other waters, being within the boundaries of Pope county, of this state from the fifteenth (15th) day of March to the fifteenth (15th) 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 be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof suffer and pay a fine of five (5) dollars for each and every fish so caught, killed or destroyed, together with the costs of prosecution.

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the duty of supervisors and constables of towns, and all others residing or being within said county, having knowledge of the violations of any of the provisions of this act, to make complaint thereof to any justice of the peace within the county aforesaid; and said justice shall, upon such complaint being made, issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender, and shall, upon the arrest of such offender and the return of such warrant, proceed to hear and determine the matter in issue in the same manner as in other cases, and every person convicted of the violation of the provisions of this act shall stand committed until such fine is paid; *Provided*, That such imprisonment shall not exceed one (1) month.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1885.