

CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE (1) OF CHAPTER TWENTY (20) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878). ENTITLED AN ACT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF GAME.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter twenty (20) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

When certain
kinds of game
shall not be
killed.

Section 1. No person shall kill or pursue with intent to kill any woodcock, saving only during the month of July, after the third (3d) day of said month, and during the months of August, September and October, nor any prairie hen or chicken, nor any white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse or prairie chickens, save only during the months of September, October and November, nor any quail or partridge nor any ruffed grouse or pheasant, save only during the months of September, October and November, nor any aquatic fowl save only between the first (1st) day of September and the fifteenth (15th) day of May succeeding in any year. Any person or persons offending against any provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than fifty dollars, (\$50) and by the forfeiture of any and all of the above named game birds, found in his or their possession, and by the forfeiture of any gun or guns and sporting implements, and any dog or dogs in his or their possession, together with the costs of prosecution, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Fines.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1881.