

Fish.

CHAPTER 79.

PRESERVATION OF FISH.

AN ACT to Protect Fish in the Territory of Dakota.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

§ 1. CERTAIN METHODS OF CATCHING FISH DECLARED UNLAWFUL.] It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or destroy any fish in any manner whatsoever, except by angling with hook and line or spear, in any of the lakes, and all streams, except the Missouri and Red River of the Territory of Dakota, or any inlet or outlet of said lakes between the first day of March and the first day of October in any year.

§ 2. PENALTY.] Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 3, 1881.

Game.

CHAPTER 80.

DEER.

AN ACT to Protect Deer in the Counties of Union, Clay and Lincoln.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

§ 1. WHEN UNLAWFUL TO KILL DEER. PROVISIO.] That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to kill, trap or destroy

by any manner whatever any deer between the first day of January and October of each and every year: *Provided, however,* That this act shall apply only to the counties of Union, Clay and Lincoln.

§ 2. PENALTY.] Any person or persons violating the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER 81.

PRAIRIE FOWL.

AN ACT to amend An Act, entitled "An Act for the Protection of Game," approved, February 16, 1877.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

§ 1. MAY SELL TO PERSONS WITHIN THE TERRITORY.] That section 4 of an act, entitled "An act for the protection of game," approved, February 16, 1877, be and is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section 4, the following: "*Provided,* That any person or persons or corporation may expose for sale and sell any prairie chicken, grouse, snipe, plover or curlew at any time between the fifteenth day of August and the thirty-first day of December in each and every year to any person or persons for his or their own use, and to be consumed within this Territory."

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

Approved, March 5, 1881.

CHAPTER 82.

PRESERVATION OF LARGE GAME.

AN ACT for the Protection of Large Game.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

§ 1. CERTAIN PRACTICE DECLARED UNLAWFUL.] That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to kill and leave lying on the prairies any part or parts of buffalo, elk, deer, antelope or mountain sheep in the Territory of Dakota.

§ 2. PENALTY.] Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions set forth in section 1 of this act shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined the sum of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for each and every animal so killed; said fine may be collected in any court of competent jurisdiction within the Territory.

§ 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved, March 3, 1881.