

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

Approved March 4, 1875.

CHAPTER CXXVII.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CATCHING OF FISH IN LAKE RIPLEY, IN THE TOWN OF LITCHFIELD, MEEKER COUNTY, DURING CERTAIN SEASONS OF THE YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch or take any fish in Lake Ripley, Meeker county, Minnesota at any season of the year, in any other manner than by the use of a spear or hook and line, as hereinafter provided. Manner of catching fish.

SEC. 2. Whoever takes, catches, or kills any fish, of any kind, in said lake, between the first day of March and the first day of June in any year, in any manner whatsoever, save by hook and line, shall suffer a fine of one dollar for each and every fish so taken, caught, or killed. Penalty for violation.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under this act shall be commenced within sixty days from the time such offense was committed, and the same shall be upon complaint, under oath, before any justice of the peace, in the county where such offense was committed; and all fines imposed and collected under this act, shall be paid into the treasury of said Meeker county, for the use of the common schools of said county. Prosecutions.

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

Approved March 4, 1875.

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

AN ACT TO REGULATE FISHING IN THE COUNTIES OF ISANTI AND CHISAGO.

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

SECTION 1. That the counties of Isanti and Chisago be and are hereby exempted and excluded from the operation of all acts and parts of acts prohibiting, restricting, or regulating the catching of fish in any of the waters in said counties, and that the following provisions shall only apply in and to the said counties of Isanti and Chisago.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to use any seine or drag net in any lake or body of water within the counties of Isanti and Chisago, or any other net with meshes less than one and one-half inches square; and it shall be unlawful for any person to construct or maintain any trap net or other contrivance across any stream, creek, or other narrow passage or body of water, so as to obstruct the passage of fish therein.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by fine not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars for each and every offense so committed.

SEC. 4. All proceedings under this act shall be commenced within thirty days after the offense was committed, and shall be brought in the same manner as provided by law in similar cases, and all fines arising from such prosecutions shall be equally divided between the person making the complaint and the general school fund.

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

Approved February 27, 1875.

CHAPTER CXXIX.

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF FISH FROM THE WATER[S] WITHIN THE COUNTIES OF DOUGLAS, TODD, WILKIN, TRAVERSE, POLK, CLAY, CASS, BELTRAMI AND PEMBINA."

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

SECTION 1. That chapter twenty-five of the general laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled, "An act to prevent the destruction of fish from the waters within the counties of Douglas, Todd, Wilkin, Traverse, Polk, Clay, Cass, Beltrami and Pembina," be, and the same hereby is repealed.