

## CHAPTER CLXXVIII.

AN ACT TO VACATE THE TOWN PLAT LAID OUT ON THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION EIGHTEEN, TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT NORTH, OF RANGE TWENTY-THREE WEST.

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

SECTION 1. That all streets, alleys and public grounds, laid out and situated on the north half of section eighteen in township one hundred and eight north, of range twenty-three west, in Waseca county, and heretofore called and named either the village of Josio or the village of Empire, be and the same are hereby vacated, and the said land restored to the same condition as though said streets, alleys and public grounds, had not been laid out.

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

Approved February 28, 1876.

## CHAPTER CLXXIX.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF FISH FROM THE WATERS OF PRAIRIE LAKE OR LAKEVILLE LAKE, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEVILLE, IN DAKOTA 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 or to spear fish at any season in the year, in the lake commonly known as Prairie Lake or Lakeville Lake, in the township of Lakeville, in Dakota county, Minnesota, for the term of two years after the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of the preceding section, shall upon conviction thereof, suffer a fine of five dollars for each and every one of said fish so caught, killed or destroyed, together with costs of prosecution.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under the provisions of this title shall be commenced within one month from the time when each offense was committed, and shall be conducted in the same manner as provided for in section ten (10), chapter thirty-three (33), general laws of Minnesota for 1871.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the supervisors and constables of the township of Lakeville, having knowledge of the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, to make complaint thereof to any justice of the peace of said county of Dakota, and any other person having such knowledge may make complaint before such justice, and the said justice shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender and proceed to hear and determine the matter in issue in the same manner as in other cases, and every person convicted under the provisions of this chapter, shall stand committed until such fine is paid; *Provided*, That such imprisonment shall not exceed one month.

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

Approved March 3, 1876.

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#### CHAPTER CLXXX.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF FISH DURING CERTAIN MONTHS IN CERTAIN LAKES IN BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill, destroy or in any manner except by hook and line, to take any fish from either Loon, Crystal, Lily, Madison or Mills lakes, in the county of Blue Earth, or any inlet or outlet thereof, from the fifteenth day of March to the first day of June 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 dollars for each and every fish so caught, killed, destroyed or taken, together with the costs of prosecution.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under this act shall be commenced within one month from the time when the offense was committed.

SEC. 4. 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 violation of any of the provisions of this act, to make complaint thereof to any justice of the peace within the county aforesaid, and such 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 a violation of the provisions of this act, shall stand committed until such fine is paid. *Provided*, That such imprisonment shall not exceed one month.

SEC. 5. This act shall be deemed to be a general act, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26th, 1876.