

## CHAPTER CLXXXI.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT 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, in 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.

SEC. 2. Whoever takes, catches or kills any fish of any kind in said lake or inlets to the 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 be guilty of a misdemeanor, and pay a fine of two dollars for each and every fish so taken, caught or killed.

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 of Meeker, 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 and benefit of the common schools of said county.

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

Approved February 15, 1876.

## CHAPTER CLXXXII.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF FISH IN BEAVER LAKE, IN THE TOWN OF BERLIN, IN THE COUNTY OF STEELE.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill, spear or destroy any fish at any season of the year, in the lake known as Beaver Lake, in the town of Berlin, in the county of Steele, Minnesota, for the time of three years from and 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, pay a fine of not

less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for every one of said fish so caught, killed or destroyed, together with the costs of prosecution.

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

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the supervisors and constables of the town of Berlin aforesaid, having knowledge of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, to make complaint thereof to any justice of the peace in and for said county of Steele, 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 the same manner as in other cases of misdemeanor, and every person convicted and fined under the provisions of this act, shall stand committed until such fine is paid. *Provided*, 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 2, 1876.

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### CHAPTER CLXXXIII.

#### AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CATCHING OF FISH IN THE TOWNS OF DANIELSON AND ACTON IN THE COUNTY OF MEEKER. †

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch with nets of any kind, any fish or fishes in the waters of Hoof lake and Long lake, in the towns of Danielson and Acton in the county of Meeker, during the months of March, April and May, in each and every year.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch, with nets having meshes less than two inches square, any fish or fishes in any of the lakes and waters mentioned in section one of this act.

SEC. 3. Whoever violates the provisions of this act, shall on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, pay a fine of five dollars for each and every offense. All prosecutions under this act shall be commenced within thirty days after the offense is committed, and all fines collected for violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid into the county treasury of Meeker county, for the use of the common schools.

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

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