

## CHAPTER 268.

## AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF FISH IN KANDIYOHI COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch, kill or destroy in any manner otherwise than with hook and line, spear or shooting with a gun, any fish in Green lake and Diamond lake in Kandiyohi county.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch, kill or destroy any fish in any lake or stream of water in Kandiyohi county with a "trot" line, trowl, draw-net or seine.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to construct or maintain any trap, net or other contrivance across any stream, creek or other narrow passage or body of water in Kandiyohi county, so as to obstruct the passage of fish therein; *Provided*, It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of the township of Lake Andrew, in Kandiyohi county, whenever they may deem it expedient and necessary, to close the outlet of Lake Florida, in the township and county aforesaid, in such a manner as to prevent the fish from running out of or escaping from said lake into the adjacent marshes and sloughs; *Provided, however*, That the manner of closing said outlet shall not interfere with the free passage or flow of water from said lake; *And provided further*, That the supervisors shall receive for such service the sum of two (2) dollars per day for time actually employed in closing said outlet as aforesaid.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not less than two (2) dollars nor more than ten (10) dollars for each and every offense so committed.

SEC. 5. All prosecutions under this act shall be commenced within thirty (30) days from the time such offense was committed, and the same shall be upon complaint, under oath, before any justice of the peace in said county, and all fines arising by virtue of this act shall be paid into the county treasury of Kandiyohi county for the benefit of the common schools in said county.

SEC. 6. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 27, 1885.