

CHAPTER 491.

[H. F. No. 648.]

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF FISH IN THE WATERS OF PRAIRIE LAKE, IN THE COUNTY OF DAKOTA AND STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION. 1. No person shall at any time take, catch or kill any pickerel, bass or other fish in the lake known as Prairie lake, in the county of Dakota and state of Minnesota, except by angling with hook and line.

SEC. 2. No person shall at any time build or place any fish-house, tent or anything that could be used for the purpose of spearing fish, on lake known as Prairie lake, in Dakota county, state of Minnesota.

SEC. 3. No person shall at any time in the months of April and May, take, catch or kill any pickerel, bass or other fish in the lake known as Prairie lake, in the county of Dakota, state of Minnesota, either with hook, line or otherwise.

SEC. 4. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the preceding sections shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall suffer and pay a fine not less than two dollars (\$2) nor more than five dollars (\$5) for each fish caught, taken or killed, together with costs of prosecution, and a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5) for each fish-house built on said Prairie lake, and in default of the payment of said fine and costs shall be committed to the county jail of said Dakota county for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SEC. 5. All prosecutions under the provisions of this act shall be commenced by complaints, under oath, within sixty (60) days from the time the offense was committed, before any justice of the peace in said county, and all fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the common school fund of said county.

SEC. 6. All previous laws relating to the catching of fish in said Prairie lake are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 30, 1891.