

## CHAPTER 492.

[H. F. No. 130.]

## AN ACT REGULATING THE TAKING OF FISH IN THE WATERS OF HENNEPIN COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to catch, kill or destroy, in any manner otherwise than with hook and line, any fish in any lake, river or stream in the county of Hennepin.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace in said county or before a judge of the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis, be punished by fine of not less than twenty (20) nor more than fifty (50) dollars for each and every fish so caught, captured, taken or destroyed, together with the costs of prosecution.

One-half of all fines collected for violation of this act shall be paid to the person making the complaint.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 20, 1891.

## CHAPTER 493.

[H. F. No. 358.]

## AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CATCHING OF BROOK TROUT IN THE WATERS OF THE STREAM KNOWN AS THOMPSON'S CREEK, AND ITS TRIBUTARIES (EXCLUSIVE OF LAKE COMO), IN THE COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall, for the period of four (4) years from and after the passage of this act, catch, kill or take, by any device whatever, any speckled river or brook trout in the stream known as Thompson's creek and its tributaries (exclusive of Lake Como), in the county of Houston, in the state of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. After the expiration of the four (4) years specified in section one (1) of this act, no speckled river or brook trout shall be taken from said stream and its tributaries (exclusive of Lake Como), except between the first (1st) day of May and the fifteenth (15th) day of September in each year; and during such periods by means of hook and line only.

SEC. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty-five (25) dollars for each such offense, and in default of the payment thereof shall be committed to the county jail of said county until such fine is paid; such imprisonment, however, not to exceed ten (10) days.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed so far as the same affect the subject matter herein specified.

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

Approved March 7, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 494.

[H. F. No. 183.]

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF FISH IN THE WATERS OF LAKE HOOK, IN THE COUNTY OF McLEOD, IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch, kill or destroy any fish, in any manner whatever, in Lake Hook, in the county of McLeod, Minnesota, between the first (1st) day of December and the first (1st) day of May in any year, and that it shall be unlawful to spear fish in said lake at any time.

SEC. 2. Any persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not less than five (5) nor more than fifteen (15) dollars for each and every offense so committed.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under this act shall be commenced within thirty (30) days from the time the offense or offenses are 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 the county.

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

Approved February 19, 1891.