

That in all counties now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of not less than \$4,500,000 and not more than \$6,000,000, and now or hereafter having not less than 28 nor more than 29 congressional townships, the salary of the probate judge shall be \$1,700.00 per annum, payable monthly.

Approved March 22, 1929.

CHAPTER 84—H. F. No. 540

An act relating to the taking and disposition of fish from upper Red Lake and lower Red Lake in Beltrami and Clearwater counties, and to the conservation and propagation of fish in said lakes, and appropriating for the purposes of this act moneys in the state fish revolving fund under General Statutes 1923, Section 5604.

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

Section 1. Fish may be taken and sold from certain lakes.—Whenever the commissioner of game and fish shall find after investigation that any kind or kinds of fish may be taken from Upper Red Lake in Beltrami county or from Lower Red Lake in Beltrami and Clearwater counties, or from any part of said lakes, without unduly depleting such fish therein, he may, so long as such condition shall continue, permit such fish to be taken in said lakes or in such part thereof as he may designate, in such manner as he may deem proper, and may permit such fish to be possessed, transported, sold, or otherwise disposed of; such taking, possession, transportation, sale, or other disposition to be under the supervision of the commissioner and subject to such regulations as he may prescribe, and subject to suspension or termination at any time as to any kind of fish whenever the commissioner shall find that such fish cannot be taken without unduly depleting the same.

Sec. 2. Commissioner to make regulations.—The Commissioner is hereby empowered to make all needful and proper regulations for the purposes of this act, and to require persons taking, possessing, transporting, selling, or otherwise disposing of such fish to obtain licenses and to pay such license fees or other charges as he deems proper to defray the cost of administration and enforcement of this act and to contribute toward the expense of conservation and propagation of fish in said lakes.

Sec. 3. Violation a misdemeanor.—Violation of any regulation prescribed by the commissioner under this act shall be deemed a violation of this act, and shall be a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. Restriction.—No fish shall be taken from the por-

tions of said lakes within the Red Lake Indian reservation in violation of any law or regulation relating thereto prescribed by or under the authority of the United States, and all regulations made by the commissioner of game and fish under this act relating to the taking of fish from said Indian reservation waters shall be made subject to compliance with such federal laws and regulations.

Sec. 5. Commissioner may lease plant and equipment.—The commissioner of game and fish is hereby authorized to lease the state fisheries plant and equipment at Redby to the United States or to any proper authorized agency thereof for such term or terms from time to time and upon such conditions as to rental and otherwise as he shall deem reasonable, subject to termination by direction of the legislature at any time, provided, that such plant and equipment shall be used only for the benefit of the Indians and other persons taking fish from said lake in accordance with the provisions of this act. The commissioner is also authorized to lease the state fish hatchery and equipment at Redby to the United States or to any proper authorized agency thereof upon like terms and conditions and subject to termination in like manner, provided, that said hatchery shall be operated only for the propagation of fish in said lakes or such other waters of the state of Minnesota as the commissioner may designate; or the commissioner may, in his discretion, continue to operate said hatchery.

Sec. 6. Disposition of fees.—All fees and rentals under this act shall be paid to the commissioner of game and fish and shall be by him transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the state fish revolving fund constituted under the provisions of General Statutes 1923, Section 5604, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. In addition to the purposes prescribed by said section 5604, all moneys in said funds shall hereafter be available to pay the cost of administration and enforcement of this act and the cost of propagation and conservation of fish in said lakes, and said moneys are hereby appropriated therefor so far as may be necessary. Said section 5604 is hereby modified and amended, so far as inconsistent herewith, so as to conform herewith.

Sec. 7. Acts subject to penalty and forfeitures of other acts.—This act shall be part of the laws relating to wild animals, and violations thereof shall be subject to the same penalties and forfeitures as prescribed for violations of such laws.

Sec. 8. Acts supplementary.—This act shall be supplementary to all other laws applicable to the taking or disposition of fish from said lakes, and shall not be deemed to repeal or supersede any such other law except so far as directly inconsistent herewith.

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