

CHAPTER XLII.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF FISH, DURING CERTAIN MONTHS, IN THE COUNTY OF WATONWAN:

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

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter twenty-four of the general laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three be amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful at any time during the months of March and April to use net in fishing in any of the waters aforesaid, their inlets or outlets ; *Provided*, That nets with meshes not less than two inches square, may be used at any time except the said months of March and April. Increase in size of meshes.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved February 17, 1874.

CHAPTER XLIII.

TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF FISH FROM THE WATERS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF RICE, SCOTT AND DAKOTA COUNTIES.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill, destroy or in any manner except by hook and line or spear, to take any fish known by the name pike, pickerel and bass, from any lake, pond or marsh, or any inlet or outlet thereof, or other waters situated and being within the boundaries of the counties of Rice, Scott and Dakota, from the fifteenth day of November to Time and manner of catching fish.

the first day of April in any year after the passage of this act.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof suffer and pay a fine of five dollars for each and every fish so caught, killed, destroyed or taken, together with the costs of prosecution.

Prosecutions when to commence.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under the provisions of this act shall be commenced within one month from the time when the offense was committed, in the same manner provided in section ten of chapter thirty-three of the general laws of the state of Minnesota for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Duty of supervisors, and constables of towns.

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of supervisors and constables of towns and all others residing or being within said counties, having knowledge of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, to make complaint thereof to any justice of the peace within the counties aforesaid, and such justice shall upon such complaint being made, issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender, and shall, upon the arrest of such offender and the return of such warrant proceed to hear and determine the matter in issue in the same manner as in other cases, and every person convicted of the violation of the provisions of this act, shall stand committed until such fine is paid. *Provided*, That such imprisonment shall not exceed one month.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 2d, 1874.

CHAPTER XLIV.

AN ACT TO MAKE IT LAWFUL TO CATCH FISH WITH NETS IN CERTAIN LAKES IN KANDIYOHI COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for any person, at