

CHAPTER 146.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FISHING, EXCEPT BY HOOK AND LINE, IN BASS LAKE, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DELAVAN, IN THE COUNTY OF FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall hereafter catch, capture, or destroy, except with hook and line, any fish or fishes within the waters of Bass Lake, in the township of Delavan, Faribault county, in the State of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. Whoever violates the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of five dollars (\$5.00) for each and every offense, together with the costs of prosecution, and shall be committed to the county jail until such fine or fines and costs are paid. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction of all prosecutions under this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 8, 1877.

CHAPTER 147.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE CATCHING OF SALMON IN THE WATERS OF CERTAIN LAKES IN RICE COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill or destroy, or carry away, any salmon from the waters of French Lake, Cedar Lake, Dudley Lake, Shields' Lake, Roberd's Lake, or any other lake in Rice county that has been or may be stocked with salmon under the direction of the State Fish Commissioners, for the term of two years, commencing with the date of approval of this act.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of the

preceding section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than three (3) nor over ten (10) dollars for each fish so caught and not immediately restored to said waters, together with the costs of prosecution.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the supervisors and constables of the towns within which lakes are situated, or of any other person having knowledge of the violation of the provisions of this chapter, to make complaint thereof to any justice of the peace of said Rice county, who shall thereupon issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender, and proceed to hear and determine the matter in issue, and every person convicted under the provisions of this chapter shall stand committed until such fine is paid. *Provided*, That such imprisonment shall not exceed one (1) month.

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

Approved March 3, 1877.

CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF FISH IN WATERS OF SHERBURNE COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, kill, or catch, in any manner whatever, except with hook and line, and by nets with meshes of not less than one and three-fourth ($1\frac{3}{4}$) inches in diameter, any fish of any kind, from the lakes or waters of the towns of Clear Lake and Palmer, in the county of Sherburne, Minnesota, during the months of December, January, February and March in each year, and every year from and after the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of section one (1) of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof, pay for each and every fish so taken, killed or destroyed, a fine of not more than five dollars (\$5), nor less than one dollar (\$1), together with costs of prosecution, and stand committed in the county jail until such fine be paid.

SEC. 3. All fines imposed and collected under the provisions of this act, shall be paid, one-half to the person making the complaint, and one-half to the school fund of the school district in which the offense was committed.