

CHAPTER 150.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF FISH IN THE
WATERS OF HOWARD LAKE, IN WRIGHT COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill, destroy, spear, or in any manner, except with hook and line, to take any fish of any kind or description whatever, from the waters of Howard Lake, in the towns of Middleville and Victor, in Wright county, Minnesota, or in the outlet thereof, between said lake and Dutch Lake, or in any inlets thereof within one (1) mile of said lake.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of the preceding section shall, upon conviction thereof, suffer and pay a fine of five dollars (\$5) for each and every fish so caught, killed or destroyed, together with costs of prosecution, and in default of payment whereof shall be committed to the county jail of the county where such conviction is had, for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days for every such offense.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under the provisions of this act shall be commenced by complaint under oath, within sixty (60) days from the time such offense was committed, before any justice of the peace in the county where such offense was committed, or where the defendant may reside or be found; and all fines and penalties imposed and collected under the provisions of this act, shall be paid one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) to the complainant and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) into the school fund of the county where such conviction takes place.

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of constables and all others residing within said county, having knowledge of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, to make complaint thereof to any justice of the peace in the county where such offense was committed, or where the defendant may be found, and such justice shall upon such complaint being made issue his warrant for the arrest of such 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 prosecutions before justices of the peace.

SEC. 5. The citizens of said county are hereby authorized to put in and maintain an iron rack of suitable construction to prevent the fish from passing out of said lake, at the outlet thereof, at the point where the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad crosses said outlet.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1877.

CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF FISH, DURING CERTAIN MONTHS, IN THE LAKES IN ANOKA COUNTY.

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, to take any fish from any lake, situated in the county of Anoka, or inlet or outlet thereof, during the months of March, April, and May in any year after the passage 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, shall suffer and pay a fine of five dollars (\$5) for each and every fish so caught, killed, destroyed, or taken, together with the costs of prosecution, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of which fine, when collected, shall be paid to the complainant.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under this act shall be commenced within one month from the time when the offense was committed.

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of supervisors and constables of towns, and all others residing or being within said county, 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 county 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 a violation of the provisions of this act, shall stand committed until such fine is paid. *Provided*, that such imprisonment shall not exceed one month.

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

Approved March 1, 1877.