

voting against the proposition, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against fishing with nets or seines." Said votes shall be canvassed by the judges of election at said town meeting at the same time and in the same manner as the votes for town officers. If a majority of said votes shall be in favor of the adoption of said measure, it shall then be lawful for any person or persons to so fish in the lakes of such town until voted against at a subsequent election, of which voting notice has been given as heretofore provided in this act.

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

Approved March 1, 1877.

CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FISHING WITH NETS IN SWAN LAKE, NICOLLET COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful to catch fish with nets in which the meshes are not less than one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches square, in Swan Lake, Nicollet county. *Provided*, that no such nets shall be used for the purpose of fishing in said lake between the fifteenth (15th) of March and the first (1st) of May in any year.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons who shall fish in said lake with nets between March fifteenth (15th) and May first (1st), in any year, shall, upon conviction thereof, suffer a fine of twenty-five dollar (\$25) for each and every such offense, together with the costs of prosecution.

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

Approved February 22, 1877.