

CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT TO PREVENT DESTRUCTION OF FISH FROM THE WATERS OF LAKE KORONIS, RICE LAKE AND NORTH BRANCH OF CROW RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF STEARNS.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch or take any fish in Lake Koronis, Rice Lake and north branch of Crow River, in Stearns county, Minnesota, at any season of the year, in any other manner than by the use of a spear or hook and line, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Whoever takes, catches or kills any fish of any kind in said above lakes and waters, or in and outlets in said lakes, between the first (1st) day of April and the first (1st) day of June in any year, in any manner whatsoever, save by hook and line, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and pay a fine of two dollars (\$2), together with the costs of prosecution, for each and every fish so taken, caught or killed.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under this act shall be commenced within one (1) month from the time such offense was committed, and the same shall be upon complaint under oath, before any justice of the peace in the county of Stearns, where such offense was committed, and all fines imposed and collected under this act shall be paid into the treasury of said Stearns county, for the use and benefit of the common schools of said county.

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

Approved February 14, 1877.