

other violations of the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to secure of the justice of the peace or other person by whom the amount of said fine or fines is collected, one half of the amount of each fine or fines, and the justice of the peace may commit the person against whom any judgment or fine for the violation of this act is entered to jail until said fine with costs of suit is fully paid, but not to exceed twenty days.

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

Approved February 7, 1879.

CHAPTER CCLXXIV.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF FISH IN LAKE COMO, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE HOKAH MILL POND, IN THE COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

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

SECTION 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to catch, kill or take any fish except Minnows for bait, Red Horse and Suckers, except with hook and line, in the waters of Lake Como, otherwise known as the Hokah Mill Pond, in the town of Hokah and county of Houston.

SEC. 2. Any person offending against the provisions of section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of the village or town of Hokah in said county of Houston, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, together with costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, the person so convicted and fined may be committed to the common jail of said county for not less than ten days nor more than sixty days, or until such fine and costs be fully paid not exceeding the period of said sixty days.

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

Approved February 12, 1879.

CHAPTER CCLXXV.

AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUPPRESS THE CATCHING OF FISH IN LAKE KORONIS, IN STEARNS AND MEEKER COUNTIES.

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

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall hereafter catch, capture, spear, shoot or in any manner destroy any fish or fishes during the months of November, December, January, February, March and

April in each and every year, within the waters of a lake situate in Stearns and Meeker counties, in the state of Minnesota, to wit: Lake Koronis, and at the point of entrance and discharge of waters from said lake.

SEC. 2. Whosoever 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 twenty-five dollars in each and every case, together with the costs of such prosecution, and shall be committed to the county jail of the county in which such offense is committed, until such fine and costs are paid. *Provided*, such imprisonment shall not exceed one month.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of any constable of Stearns and Meeker counties having knowledge of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, to make complaint thereof to any justice of the peace in and for said counties of Stearns and Meeker, and any other persons having such knowledge may make complaint before such justice of the peace, and the said justice of the peace shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender, and shall proceed to hear and determine the matter in accordance with section two of this act.

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

Approved January 29, 1879.

CHAPTER CCLXXVI.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF FISH IN WAVERLY LAKE OR LAKES IN WRIGHT COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or destroy any fish in any manner, except by hook and line, in Waverly lake or lakes, or for the distance of one mile up any inlet or down any outlet leading into or out of said Waverly lake or lakes lying and being in the county of Wright.

SEC. 2. That it shall not be lawful to use any net or seine for catching fish therein, and that any person who shall use any net or seine for catching fish in said lakes shall be liable to have the same taken and destroyed as a common nuisance by the person so discovering it. *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall prevent any person from using any device for catching what is commonly known and called "Suckers."

SEC. 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, nor less than ten dollars, and to stand committed to jail until