

CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT ALLOWING TOWNS IN TODD COUNTY TO VOTE FOR FISHING WITH NETS OR SEINES IN THE LAKES OF SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. Any town in the county of Todd, at any regular or at any special town meeting called for that purpose, may vote upon the question of allowing persons to fish in the lakes in such town with nets or seines, the meshes of which shall not be less than two (2) inches square, at any time during the year, excepting during the time between March fifteenth (15th) and May fifteenth (15th).

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of said town meeting in any town desiring to take the benefit of this act, it shall be the duty of the officers in said towns required by law to give notice of such town meeting, to give notice in like manner that at said town meeting the question will be submitted to the electors of said town as to whether fishing with nets or seines in the lakes of said towns will be allowed or not; *Provided*, Said officer has been requested to do so by six (6) qualified electors of said town, in writing; and at the said town meeting the electors of said town voting in favor of such measure shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words: "For fishing with nets or seines," and the electors of such towns voting against the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots, "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 notice has been given as hereinbefore provided.

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

Approved February 13, 1885.