

CHAPTER 277.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CATCHING OF FISH IN THE "FOUR LAKES," IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, IN CERTAIN SEASONS AND IN A CERTAIN MANNER.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to take fish, by any means or in any manner, from First lake, formerly known as "Long lake;" or from Second lake, formerly known as "De Montreville lake;" or from Third lake, formerly known as "Wood lake," or "Lake Emma;" or from Fourth lake, formerly known as "Hempstead's lake," or "Lake Jane," in the county of Washington, in this state, at any time between the first (1st) day of November and the first (1st) day of April in each year.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful to take fish from the said four lakes, or either of them, or from any of their inlets, at any time, by the use of nets of any description or by spearing such fish.

SEC. 3. Any person violating the provisions of either of the foregoing sections, or either or any of them, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five (5) dollars nor exceeding one hundred (100) dollars for each offense, and on default in the payment thereof may be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding sixty (60) days, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of such fine to be paid to the person or persons who make complaint and secures conviction of such offense.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the town clerk of the town in which said lakes are situated to post, in conspicuous places on the several roads touching or reaching said lakes, not less than four (4) copies of the first three (3) sections of this act, printed upon white cloth, and keep the same so posted in such places.

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

Approved February 21, 1885.