

Waseca county, provided that no member of said board shall receive, in any one (1) year, compensation for services for any greater number of days than twenty five (25) days.

SEC. 8. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Jan. 29th, 1887.

CHAPTER 335.

[S. F. No. 168.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CATCHING OF FISH IN ALBERT LEA, FOUNTAIN, PICKEREL AND WHITE'S LAKES, AND THE STREAMS CONNECTED THEREWITH, IN THE COUNTY OF FREEBORN, AND TO REGULATE THE HUNTING OF CERTAIN WILD GAME THEREIN.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or personst o take, catch, kill or destroy, any fish known as pike, pickerel, bass, croppies, or perch, or any other kind of fish, in or from the waters of Albert Lea lake, Fountain lake, Pickerel lake and White's lake, or the outlets, inlets, creeks, or streams connected with said lakes, in the towns of Albert Lea, Pickerel Lake and Shell Rock, in the county of Freeborn in said state, by means of spearing or shooting them, or by the use of any dip or gill-net, seine, drag-net, or by any other means, or in any manner, than by angling for them with hook and line, and it shall be unlawful, for any person to obstruct by any trap, net, or any other device or contrivance placed across the narrow places or streams of the waters, outlets, or inlets aforesaid, to prevent the free passage of fish through or therein, and such traps, nets, or contrivance so placed, are declared a nuisance, and may be removed or destroyed by any person, and provided, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch, kill, or destroy in any manner whatever, except as provided herein for the purpose of selling, vending, or giving away, any of the kind of fish named in this act, or any other kind of fish in or from any of the waters, outlets, inlets or streams aforesaid, between the first day of December, and the first day of May of any year, for a period of four (4) years from January 1st, 1887. *Provided*, further, that nothing in this act shall prevent any one from catching any of the above named fish by angling with one single hook, properly baited, when the same is used for his own individual or family use.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful, for any person or persons, to kill, shoot, wound or destroy in any manner, any wild duck, goose or

brant, in said county of Freeborn, between the first day of December, and the first day of September of any year.

SEC. 3. That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the preceding sections is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not less than ten (10) dollars, nor more than twenty-five (25) dollars, together with costs of prosecution for each and every offence, or such violation, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, he or they shall be committed to the county jail of the county, for a term not exceeding thirty days for every such offense or violation.

SEC. 4. That all prosecutions under the provisions of this act shall be commenced by complaint under oath, before any justice of the peace, or city justice in said county of Freeborn, within sixty days from the commission of such offense or violation of this act, and all fines collected under the provisions of this act, shall be paid, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) thereof to the complainant, and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) into the common school fund of the county.

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

Approved February 2d, 1887.

CHAPTER 336.

[S. F. No. 329.]

AN ACT PREVENTING THE CATCHING OF FISH IN ANY OF THE WATERS OF STEELE COUNTY, EXCEPT WITH HOOK AND LINE AND A TROLLING LINE.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch any fish in any of the waters of Steele county in any other manner than by the use of a trolling line, or rod and line.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one (\$1) dollar nor more than fifty (\$50) dollars, and in default of payment thereof may be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days.

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

Approved February 25th, 1887.