

in township number one hundred and nine (109), and range number twenty-four (24), in the township of Elysian, LeSueur county, Minnesota.

SEC. 2. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than thirty dollars (\$30), together with costs of prosecution, and in default in the payment thereof may be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days for each offense.

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

Approved February 25, 1887.

## CHAPTER 348.

[H. F. No. 850.]

### AN ACT REGULATING THE CATCHING OF FISH IN THE COUNTIES OF CHIPPEWA, LACQUI PARLE AND SWIFT.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch or destroy any fish with seines, dip nets or gill nets in the Minnesota river or in the streams and lakes tributary to said Minnesota river within the counties of Chippawa, Lac qui Parle and Swift or either of them, at any time.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the preceding section of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall suffer and pay a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50) and costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be committed to the county jail for a term of not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days for each and every offense.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under the provisions of this act shall be commenced by complaint under oath within ninety (90) days from the time the offense was committed, and all fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to the complainant and one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) into the county common school fund of the county in which the offense was committed.

SEC. 4. Suits may be commenced and prosecuted by any person having knowledge of violation of this act.

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

Approved March 7, 1887.