

CHAPTER 454.

[S. F. No. 489.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CATCHING OF FISH IN THE LAKES AND STREAMS OF RICE COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That all fishing with seines, nets, spears, set-lines, fish-traps of any kind, shooting with a gun or otherwise, or fishing in any other manner than with hook and line in any of the lakes or streams of Rice county in this state, at any time of year, and all fishing in any manner whatever between the first (1st) day of March and the fifteenth (15th) day of May in any year in any of said lakes or streams is hereby prohibited and made unlawful, and whoever shall take or kill or catch any fish in any of said lakes or streams in any other manner or at any of the times herein prohibited shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of ten (10) dollars or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding fifteen (15) days for the first offense and by a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days, for each subsequent offense, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of said fine to be paid to the person who shall give information which shall lead to and secure the conviction of any person violating any of the provisions of this act, the other half thereof to be paid into the school fund of the school district within which said offense was committed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 27, 1889.

CHAPTER 455.

[S. F. No. 479.]

AN ACT RELATING TO THE CATCHING OF FISH IN THE COUNTIES OF GRANT, STEVENS, TRAVERSE AND BIG STONE, IN THIS STATE.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture or kill any species of fish except buffalo fish and suckers in any of the waters of and within the counties of Grant, Stevens, Traverse and Big Stone, in this state, or in any waters on the boundaries between said Traverse and Big Stone county and the state of South Dakota, and

the state of North Dakota, between the fifteenth (15th) day of November, in any year, and the first (1st) day of May, immediately following thereafter.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful to take, capture or kill any species of fish except buffalo fish and suckers in any of the waters of said counties in any other manner than by angling for them with a hook and line.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five (5) dollars, nor more than twenty-five (25) dollars for each and every offense; and in default of said fine, be imprisoned in the county jail for one (1) day for each dollar of fine imposed; one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the fine in any case shall be paid to the person or persons making the complaint therein.

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

Approved April 15, 1889.

CHAPTER 456.

[S. F. No. 476.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CATCHING OF FISH IN MAPLE LAKE, LAKE RAMSEY, CHARLOTTA LAKE AND LAKE MARTHA, IN WRIGHT COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch, kill or destroy any fish of any kind whatever, in any way or manner whatever, in Maple Lake, Lake Ramsey, Charlotta Lake and Lake Martha, in Wright county, Minnesota, or in any inlet or outlet of said lakes or of either of them, within a distance of two (2) miles from said lakes or from either of them, between the first (1st) day of December and the first (1st) day of May following in any year.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of the forgoing section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than forty (40) dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, for each and every offense, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, shall be committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid; such commitment, however, not to exceed thirty (30) days.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under the provisions of this act shall be commenced within sixty (60) days from the time such offense was committed, and shall be brought in the same manner as now provided by law in similar cases, 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.