

## CHAPTER 470.

[S. F. No. 157.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CATCHING OF FISH IN BUFFALO AND PULASKI LAKES, IN WRIGHT COUNTY, AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY (260), OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885), RELATING TO THE CATCHING OF FISH IN CERTAIN LAKES IN SAID WRIGHT COUNTY, AS TO SAID BUFFALO AND PULASKI LAKES MENTIONED THEREIN.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and sixty (260) of the special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), be and the same is hereby repealed so far as said chapter relates to said Buffalo and Pulaski Lakes mentioned therein.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch, kill or destroy any fish of any kind whatever in any way or manner whatever in Buffalo or Pulaski Lakes, in Wright county, Minnesota, or in any outlet or inlet of either of said lakes within a distance of two miles, thereof, between the first (1st) day of December, and the tenth (10th) day of May, following, in each year; and after the said tenth (10th) day of May and up to and until the said first (1st) day of December, in any year, it shall be lawful to take fish from either of said lakes or from their outlets or inlets only with rod and line with single hook.

SEC. 3. Whoever violates the provisions of the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) nor more than forty (40) dollars, for each and every offense, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be committed to the county jail for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days.

SEC. 4. All prosecutions under the provisions of this act shall be commenced by complaint, under oath, within sixty (60) days from the time when 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 common school fund of said county. *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the "netting" of "minnows" in either of said lakes for "bait."

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

Approved February 14, 1889.