

CHAPTER 496.

[S. F. No. 858.]

AN ACT TO AMEND "AN ACT REGULATING THE CATCHING OF FISH IN CERTAIN LAKES IN MEEKER AND WRIGHT COUNTIES," BEING CHAPTER FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY (460) OF SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE (1889).

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of Chapter four hundred and sixty (460) of the Special Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful hereafter for any person to catch, kill or destroy, in any manner whatever, any fish in Lake Mannuella, Lake Stella and Lake Washington, in Meeker county, and Lake Collinwood, in Meeker and Wright counties, between the first (1st) day of October and the first (1st) day of May of any year.

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

Approved April 22, 1891.

CHAPTER 497.

[H. F. No. 274.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CATCHING OF FISH IN ANY OF THE LAKES AND STREAMS OF POPE COUNTY, AND TO PROHIBIT SHIPPING OUT OF SAID COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SALE, ANY FISH CAUGHT IN LAKES OR STREAMS IN SAID COUNTY, AND TO REPEAL ALL LAWS INCONSISTENT THEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch, capture, kill or destroy, except by hook and line or spear, any fish or fishes in any of the lakes or streams of Pope county, Minnesota.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ship or carry out of said Pope county, for the purpose of sale, in any manner whatsoever, any fish or fishes caught in any of the lakes and streams of said Pope county, Minnesota.

SEC. 3. Whoever violates the provisions of either of the preceding sections 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 (10) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars, for each and every offense, together with costs of prosecution, and on default in the payment thereof may be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days for each and every offense.

SEC. 4. All prosecutions under the provisions of this act shall be commenced by complaint under oath, within sixty (60) days from the time the offense was committed, before any justice of the peace in said county, and all fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid in each case, three-fourths to the complainant and one-fourth to the common school fund of the county.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 11, 1891.

CHAPTER 498.

[S. F. No. 368.]

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT MARKET FISHING IN THE LAKES OF RAMSEY, WASHINGTON AND ANOKA COUNTIES EXCEPT IN THE MISSISSIPPI AND ST. CROIX RIVERS.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to kill or capture, in any manner whatsoever, any fish or fishes for the purpose of traffic, from any lake, pond or marsh, or from any inlet or outlet thereof, situated and being wholly or partly within the counties of Ramsey, Washington and Anoka, state of Minnesota; *Provided*, that the lake and river St. Croix and the Mississippi river shall be excluded from the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of the preceding section, or any person or persons having in his or their possession, for the purpose of sale, barter and trade, fish or fishes caught from aforesaid waters in said counties, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall suffer and pay a fine of five (5) dollars for each and every fish in his or their possession, and by the forfeiture of any boat or tackle, implement or device used in the commission of the offense, together with the costs of prosecution, or both, in the discretion of the court. One-half of which fine, when collected, shall be paid to the complainant.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under this act shall be commenced within one (1) month from the time when the offense was committed.

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of supervisors and constables of towns, and all others residing or being in said counties, having knowledge of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, to make complaint thereof to some justice of the peace, or municipal court within either of the counties aforesaid, and such justice or court shall, upon complaint being made, issue a warrant for the arrest of the offender, and shall, upon the arrest of such offender and the return of such warrant, proceed to hear and determine the matter in issue, in the same manner as in other cases, and every person convic-