

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.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

ted of a violation of the provisions of this act shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such fine is paid; *Provided*, that such imprisonment shall not exceed two (2) months.

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

Approved March 23, 1891.

CHAPTER 499.

[H. F. No. 660.]

AN ACT TO AMEND "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CATCHING OF FISH IN THE LAKES OF RICE COUNTY," THE SAME BEING CHAPTER FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR (454), 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 said chapter four hundred and fifty-four (454) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 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, 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 than with a hook and line, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of ten (10) dollars or imprisonment 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 of said fine to be paid to the person who shall give information which shall lead to and secure 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. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 30, 1891.