

CHAPTER 190—H. F. No. 84.

An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 469 of the General Laws of 1907, being an act for the manner of taking fish in all of the inland lakes in the State of Minnesota.

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

Fishing in inland lakes—Use of nets—Metal tag to be furnished by game and fish commission.—Section 1. Section 41 of chapter 469 of the General Laws of 1907, being an act regulating the manner of taking fish in all the inland waters of the state of Minnesota, is hereby amended to read as follows:

No person shall catch, take or kill more than twenty-five (25), except sunfish, perch, pickerel or bullheads, in any one day, nor in any other manner than by angling for them, with a hook and line held in the hand, or attached to a rod so held, nor with more than one line or with more than one hook attached thereto; and no person shall have in his possession any fish caught, taken or killed in any of the waters of this state except as provided in this chapter.

Provided, that pickerel, suckers, redhorse, carp and bullheads may be taken with a spear without a limit any time but no artificial lights shall be used in taking of said fish during the months of May and June each year.

Provided, further, that in all of the inland lakes in this state permission having been granted therefor, but not otherwise, a net may be used for the purpose of taking and catching white fish, trelipies for their own domestic use, from November tenth to January tenth following. Said net shall not exceed one hundred (100) feet in length and three feet in width, and the meshes of said net shall not be less than three and one-half (3½) inches in size of mesh when the same is extended. And no net shall be set in such a manner that the floats and cork lines are submerged over twelve inches.

No nets shall be set nearer together than fifty feet, and each net must have attached thereto when in use a metal tag to be furnished for that purpose by the game and fish commission. The sale of whitefish and trelipies so caught is hereby prohibited.

Any person desiring to use any such net shall first make application for a permit therefor to the commission, in writing, and shall state that the said net is to be used by them for the purpose of obtaining fish for their domestic use and not for the purpose of sale, which application shall be accompanied by a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar for each net, but no person shall be permitted to use more than two (2) of such nets, and such fish shall not be sold or offered for sale.

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

Approved April 14, 1909.