

## CHAPTER 350—H. F. No. 176.

*An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 344, General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, as amended by chapter 376, General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1909.*

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

**Licensing of nets in international waters.**—Section 1. That section 46 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, as amended by section 46 of the General Laws of 1909, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 46. No person shall erect, have or maintain upon the ice of any waters of this state any fish house, structure, inclosure, or shelter whatever to protect the person of the occupant while engaged in fishing through the ice.

Except, that on all inland lakes of this state, and on all interstate waters over which the State of Minnesota has concurrent jurisdiction with sister states, a fish house may be used for the purpose of taking pickerel, carp, buffalo, bullheads, suckers and redhorse from the 15th day of December to the 1st (day) of April following; *provided, further*, that any person desiring to use such house shall first make application for a permit for such use to and obtain such permit from the game and fish commission, stating that the same is to be used by him for the purpose of obtaining fish for his domestic use and not for commercial purposes, which application shall be accompanied by a fee of one dollar, but no such person shall be permitted to use more than one fish house, and upon payment of such fee said permit shall be issued and granted; *provided, further*, that the game and fish commission may withhold permission to erect fish houses on certain lakes where conditions, in their opinion, warrant it.

The game and fish commission is hereby authorized to license the use, in international waters, of gill nets, and to issue licenses therefor. The size of the mesh of gill net shall not be less than five (5) inches extension measure, and each such net shall not be longer than two hundred (200) feet. Anyone desiring to use such net shall, before so doing, make written application for such privilege to the game and fish commission, which application shall be accompanied by a license fee of one dollar, such gill net may be fished with, for domestic use only, from the 1st (day) of December to the 1st (day) of March following. Each net shall display a tag, giving the name of the owner and the number of his license.

The game and fish commission may license thirty (30) fyke nets for use in international waters for catching bullheads and perch only, from the first day of September to the fifteenth day of January. The license fee for each such net shall be one dollar.

Approved April 20, 1911.