

CHAPTER 67—H. F. No. 255.

An Act to amend Section 41, of Chapter 344, of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, as amended by Chapter 469 of the General Laws of 1907 and as amended by Chapter 190 of the General Laws of 1909, relative to the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of game and fish, and certain harmless birds and animals.

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

Section 1. Size of nets for catching certain fish during certain seasons specified.—That Section 41 of Chapter 344, of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, as amended by Chapter 469 of the General Laws of 1907, and as amended by Chapter 190 of the General Laws of 1909, relative to the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of game and fish, and certain harmless birds and animals, be amended so as to read as follows:

No person shall catch, take or kill more than twenty-five (25) except sunfish, 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 *bait* 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 limit any time, but no artificial lights shall be used in taking of said fish.

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 whitefish, trellipies for their own domestic use from November *first (1st)* to January 10th 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 trellipies 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.

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CHAPTER 68—H. F. No. 360.

An Act to prohibit catching, taking, killing, or attempting to catch, take or kill fish in any waters wholly or partly within any county of this state now, or hereafter having a population of not less than 200,000, nor more than 275,000 inhabitants, between the 15th day of October and the first day of May, following, and to prohibit the catching, taking or killing or attempting to catch, take or kill fish in such waters, at any time, other than by angling for them.

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

Section 1. Catching of fish in Ramsey county between October 15th and May 1st prohibited.—No person shall catch, take or kill, or attempt to catch, take or kill any fish of any kind whatsoever in or about any waters, except rivers, lying wholly or partly in any of the counties of this state, to which this act shall apply, between the 15th day of October and the first day of May following.

Sec. 2. Must be caught by hook and line during remainder of year.—No person shall catch, take or kill, or attempt to catch, take or kill any fish of any kind whatsoever in or about any waters, except rivers, lying wholly or partly in any of the counties of this state, to which this act shall apply, at any time, in 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 bait attached thereto.

Sec. 3. Possession of fish prohibited.—No person shall have in his possession any fish caught, taken or killed in violation of this act.

Sec. 4. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. Application.—This act shall apply to all counties of this state, now or hereafter having a population of not less than 200,000 and not more than 275,000 inhabitants.

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

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