

## CHAPTER 85—H. F. No. 474.

*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 first day of March 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. Taking of fish from certain lakes in Ramsey county prohibited between March 1st and May 1st.**—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 first day of March and the first day of May following.

**Sec. 2. To be caught only by hook and line in open season.**—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 to Ramsey county.**—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. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 20, 1917.