

(c) After the taking effect of any such order it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take brook trout in violation thereof, and any person who shall do so shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(d) Any such order may be modified or rescinded at any time.

Sec. 2. Acts modified.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded, modified, and amended so far as may be necessary to give full force and effect to the provisions of this act. Otherwise this act shall not be deemed to supersede or repeal any existing act relating to the taking of brook trout, but shall be construed as supplementary thereto. No act relating to the taking of brook trout hereafter enacted shall be construed as inconsistent herewith unless it is expressly provided therein that this act shall be superseded, amended, modified, or repealed in whole or in part, or unless such future act shall specifically relate to the subject matter of this act.

 Approved April 25, 1931.

CHAPTER 373—S. F. No. 947

An act relating to the protection of wild rice in the public waters of this state.

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

Section 1. Wild rice not to be harvested with machinery.—It shall be unlawful to use in harvesting wild rice in any public waters of this state any water craft other than a skiff or canoe propelled by hand, or any machine or mechanical device for gathering or threshing out the grain other than a stick, paddle, or other implement held in the hand.

Sec. 2. Wanton destruction unlawful.—It shall be unlawful wantonly or unnecessarily to break down or otherwise injure or destroy any wild rice plants in any public waters of this state; provided, that such unavoidable breakage or injury as may occur when wild rice is harvested with reasonable care in a lawful manner shall not be deemed a violation of this section.

Sec. 3. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor, and any person violating or threatening to

violate any provision of this act may be restrained by injunction proceedings brought in the name of the state by the attorney general or by any county attorney.

Sec. 4. **Act supplemental.**—The provisions of this act shall not be deemed to supersede or exclude the operation of any other existing laws which may be applicable, but shall be supplementary to such laws.

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CHAPTER 374—S. F. No. 966

An act relating to wild animals and to the taking of certain fish in interstate boundary waters between this state and the state of Wisconsin, amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 5569 and 5595, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. **Closed season for certain fish.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5569, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"5569. Rock sturgeon or lake sturgeon and shovelnose sturgeon or hackleback and spoonbill or paddlefish may not be taken or possessed at any time, *provided, that hackleback or sand sturgeon may be taken by angling or by licensed set lines in any waters forming a common boundary between this state and the state of Wisconsin, subject to compliance with all applicable provisions of law.*"

Sec. 2. **Bait.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5595, subdivision 3, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Subdivision 3. No person shall use or set more than one set line. No set line shall have more than 300 hooks. Frogs, *live minnows or other live bait shall not be used on the same, but dead minnows or other dead bait, except frogs, may be used.*"

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