

CHAPTER XLV.

An Act for the Protection of Trout Fish.

- SECTION 1. Forbids the taking of Trout Fish, by seín, net, basket or trap.
 2. Penalty for violation of this Act.

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

SECTION 1. That all persons are hereby forbidden to take trout from any waters of this State, by means of any seín, ^{Prohibition} net, basket, or trap.

SEC. 2. That any and all persons upon being convicted of a violation of the provisions of this Act, shall pay a fine of ^{Penalty} not more than twenty-five, nor less than five dollars, which fine shall be paid into the school fund in the county where the offence was committed, and the conviction had.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of August, 1858.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,

President of the Senate.

APPROVED—July the thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
 July 30, 1858.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XLVI.

An Act to secure the free passage of Logs and Lumber down the several rivers of this State.

- SECTION 1. Rivers within the State declared public highways, for passage of logs and lumber.
 2. Dams or booms, without sluices or locks, prohibited.
 3. Booms or weirs without sluices, on any river, to be declared public nuisances, and abated—penalty for failure.
 4. Takes effect on passage.

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

SECTION 1. That all rivers within the State of Minnesota,