

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May first, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five. When act to take effect.
 Approved February 24, 1875.

CHAPTER CXXIV.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF CATTLE OR OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS, IN THE COUNTY OF MOWER, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow any cattle, horses, sheep, swine or other domestic animals larger than sheep, owned by such person or persons or of which such person or persons have control or management, to run at large upon any public highway, or upon the lands of any other person or persons, in the county of Mower, state of Minnesota, during any season of the year, unless they are carefully herded. Prohibiting the running at large of horses, cattle, &c.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons who shall violate or neglect the provisions of the first sections of this act, shall be liable for all damages that may ensue in consequence of the trespass of such animal or animals; *Provided*, Nothing herein contained shall apply to the township of Lansing, in said county of Mower. Penalty for neglect—exemption.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.
 Approved March 4, 1875.

CHAPTER CXXV.

AN ACT FOR THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF FISH.

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

SECTION 1. All persons owning or controlling dams across any streams or water courses in this state, in which streams or

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To build a sluiceway, &c., under what circumstances.

water courses before the erection of such dams fish were in the habit of passing from the waters below to the waters above the location of such dams, shall erect and keep open during high water only in places where the same is reasonably practicable a sluiceway, fish weir or other fixture, sufficient and so arranged and located as to permit and enable fish to ascend from the waters below to the waters above such dam; *Provided*, This act shall not apply to the counties of Winona, Faribault, Meeker, Fillmore and Goodhue.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of the the preceding section shall upon conviction thereof suffer a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor over one hundred dollars, together with the costs of prosecution.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after the first day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Approved March 4, 1875.

CHAPTER CXXVI.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE OF CHAPTER XXXVIII OF THE SESSION LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR, RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF GAME.

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

SECTION 1. That section three of chapter XXXVIII of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty for catching trout out of season.

SEC. 3. No person shall catch, kill, or take by any means, contrivance or device whatever, or expose for sale in the state of Minnesota, any speckled, river or brook trout, save only during the months of May, June, July, August and September; in any year, and any person or persons offending against any provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, and by the forfeiture of any and all the game first [fish] above named found in his or their possession, and by the forfeiture of all fishing tackle, baskets, and all other sporting implements found in his or their possession, together with the costs of prosecution. This act shall not operate to interfere with the owners of private ponds.