

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 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.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 4, 1875.

CHAPTER CXXVII.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CATCHING OF FISH IN LAKE RIPLEY, IN THE TOWN OF LITCHFIELD, MEEKER COUNTY, DURING CERTAIN SEASONS OF THE YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch or take any fish in Lake Ripley, Meeker county, Minnesota at any season of the year, in any other manner than by the use of a spear or hook and line, as hereinafter provided. Manner of catching fish.

SEC. 2. Whoever takes, catches, or kills any fish, of any kind, in said lake, between the first day of March and the first day of June in any year, in any manner whatsoever, save by hook and line, shall suffer a fine of one dollar for each and every fish so taken, caught, or killed. Penalty for violation.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under this act shall be commenced within sixty days from the time such offense was committed, and the same shall be upon complaint, under oath, before any justice of the peace, in the county where such offense was committed; and all fines imposed and collected under this act, shall be paid into the treasury of said Meeker county, for the use of the common schools of said county. Prosecutions.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 4, 1875.

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

AN ACT TO REGULATE FISHING IN THE COUNTIES OF ISANTI AND CHISAGO.

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