

CHAPTER CLXXXI.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT 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, in 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.

SEC. 2. Whoever takes, catches or kills any fish of any kind in said lake or inlets to the 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 be guilty of a misdemeanor, and pay a fine of two dollars for each and every fish so taken, caught or killed.

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 of Meeker, 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 and benefit of the common schools of said county.

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

Approved February 15, 1876.

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CHAPTER CLXXXII.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF FISH IN BEAVER LAKE, IN THE TOWN OF BERLIN, IN THE COUNTY OF STEELE.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill, spear or destroy any fish at any season of the year, in the lake known as Beaver Lake, in the town of Berlin, in the county of Steele, Minnesota, for the time of three years from and after the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of the preceding section, shall upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not