

CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CATCHING OF FISH WITH NETS IN CERTAIN LAKES IN KANDIYOHI COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for any person, at all times, to catch fish with nets, in which the meshes are not less than one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches across, in the Kandiyohi Lakes in Kandiyohi county.

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

Approved February 26, 1877.

CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT ALLOWING TOWNS IN STEVENS COUNTY TO VOTE FOR FISHING WITH NETS OR SEINES IN THE LAKES OF SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. Any town in the county of Stevens, at any regular, or at any special town meeting called for that purpose, may vote upon the question of allowing persons to fish in the lakes in such towns with nets or seines, the meshes of which shall not be less than one and one-quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) inches square, at any time during the year, excepting during the time between March fifteenth (15th) and May fifteenth (15th).

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of said town meeting in any town desiring to take the benefit of this act, it shall be the duty of the officers in said towns required by law to give notice of such town meeting, to give notice in like manner that at said town meeting the question will be submitted to the electors of said town as to whether fishing with nets or seines in the lakes of said towns will be allowed or not; and at the said town meeting the electors of said town voting in favor of such measure, shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words: "For fishing with nets or seines," and the electors of such towns

voting against the proposition, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against fishing with nets or seines." Said votes shall be canvassed by the judges of election at said town meeting at the same time and in the same manner as the votes for town officers. If a majority of said votes shall be in favor of the adoption of said measure, it shall then be lawful for any person or persons to so fish in the lakes of such town until voted against at a subsequent election, of which voting notice has been given as heretofore provided in this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1877.

CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FISHING WITH NETS IN SWAN LAKE, NICOLLET COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful to catch fish with nets in which the meshes are not less than one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches square, in Swan Lake, Nicollet county. *Provided*, that no such nets shall be used for the purpose of fishing in said lake between the fifteenth (15th) of March and the first (1st) of May in any year.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons who shall fish in said lake with nets between March fifteenth (15th) and May first (1st), in any year, shall, upon conviction thereof, suffer a fine of twenty-five dollar (\$25) for each and every such offense, together with the costs of prosecution.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 22, 1877.