

CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT TO PREVENT FISHING WITH A SEINE IN THE RIVER ZUMBRO AND ITS BRANCHES.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, at any time during the year, to use any seine or trap of any kind whatever, except hook and line or spear, in catching or taking fish in the Zumbro river, and any of its branches.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding section, shall upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of five dollars (\$5) for each and every fish so caught, killed, or taken, together with costs of prosecution.

SEC. 3. Any person having knowledge of a breach of this law may make complaint before any justice of the peace in the county where such action arises, and such justice of the peace shall issue his warrant for the arrest of such offender, and proceed to hear and determine the matter in issue in the same manner as provided in other cases, and any person convicted under any of the provisions of this act shall stand committed until the fine is paid. *Provided*, that such imprisonment shall not exceed one (1) month. *Provided further*, all complaints in violation of this law shall be made within sixty (60) days after they occur.

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

Approved February 15, 1877.

CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT TO REGULATE FISHING IN THE COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch or kill, in any manner whatsoever, in the streams or lakes of Otter Tail county, Minnesota, any fish of any kind, between the

fifteenth (15th) day of March and the fifteenth (15th) day of June of each year.

SEC. 2. Whoever takes, catches or kills any fish of any kind, in said waters of Otter Tail county, between the fifteenth (15th) day of March and the fifteenth (15th) day of June of each year, in any manner whatsoever, shall suffer a fine of two dollars (\$2) for each and every fish so taken or killed.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under this act shall be commenced within thirty (30) 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 said county of Otter Tail, and all fines imposed and collected under this act, shall be paid into the treasury of said county for the use of the common schools of said county.

SEC. 4. That fish may be taken during the balance of the year in any manner. *Provided*, that no net or seine for the taking of fish shall be used, the meshes of which are less than two (2) inches square.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF FISH IN THE WATERS OF ROUND LAKE, IN JACKSON COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill, destroy, or in any manner to take any fish from the waters of Round Lake, in the county of Jackson, or any inlet or outlet thereof, from the first (1st) day of December to the first (1st) day of May following, in any year after the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of the preceding section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, suffer and pay a fine of five dollars (\$5) for each and every fish so caught, killed, or destroyed, or taken, together with the costs of prosecution.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under this act shall be commenced within one (1) month from the time when the offense was committed, and the same shall be upon complaint under oath, before any justice of the peace in the county of Jackson, where such offense was committed, and all fines imposed and collected under