

April in each and every year, within the waters of a lake situate in Stearns and Meeker counties, in the state of Minnesota, to wit: Lake Koronis, and at the point of entrance and discharge of waters from said lake.

SEC. 2. Whosoever violates the provisions of the preceding section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars in each and every case, together with the costs of such prosecution, and shall be committed to the county jail of the county in which such offense is committed, until such fine and costs are paid. *Provided*, such imprisonment shall not exceed one month.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of any constable of Stearns and Meeker counties having knowledge of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, to make complaint thereof to any justice of the peace in and for said counties of Stearns and Meeker, and any other persons having such knowledge may make complaint before such justice of the peace, and the said justice of the peace shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender, and shall proceed to hear and determine the matter in accordance with section two of this act.

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

Approved January 29, 1879.

CHAPTER CCLXXVI.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF FISH IN WAVERLY LAKE OR LAKES IN WRIGHT COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or destroy any fish in any manner, except by hook and line, in Waverly lake or lakes, or for the distance of one mile up any inlet or down any outlet leading into or out of said Waverly lake or lakes lying and being in the county of Wright.

SEC. 2. That it shall not be lawful to use any net or seine for catching fish therein, and that any person who shall use any net or seine for catching fish in said lakes shall be liable to have the same taken and destroyed as a common nuisance by the person so discovering it. *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall prevent any person from using any device for catching what is commonly known and called "Suckers."

SEC. 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, nor less than ten dollars, and to stand committed to jail until

such fine and costs of prosecution are paid; such commitment not to exceed ten days.

SEC. 4. All proceedings under this act shall be commenced within sixty days from the time of the commission of the offence, and shall be instituted in the usual way. And all fines collected shall be paid into the treasury of said Wright county for the use of the common schools of said county.

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

Approved March 6, 1879.

CHAPTER CCLXXVII.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE CATCHING OF FISH, SAVE WITH SPEAR AND HOOK AND LINE IN CERTAIN LAKES IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill any fish in any way or manner in any of the lakes or streams in the county of Washington in this state save only with hook and line or a spear in the usual mode.

Provided, That it shall be unlawful for any person in any manner whatsoever, except with hook and line to take, catch, kill, spear or shoot any fish in the waters of Lake Elmo, formerly known as Bass Lake, or the inlet or outlet thereof, between the tenth day of March and the first day of June in any year.

SEC. 2. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by fine not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, or both in the discretion of the court.

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

Approved March 6, 1879.