

before any justice of the peace or the Municipal court of Minneapolis, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each and every fish so caught, captured or destroyed in violation of this act, together with the costs of prosecution, and shall be committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid. One-half of all fines collected for violations of this act shall be paid to the person making the complaint.

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

Approved March 6th, 1879.

CHAPTER CCLXXXI.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CATCHING OF FISH IN THE LAKES AND WATERS OF RICE 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 whatever, in Fox, Circle and Union lakes, in the county of Rice, or any inlet or outlet of said lakes, between the first day of January and the first day of May in any year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, that it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, or destroy, any fish, in any manner whatever, in any of the lakes or waters of Rice county, not mentioned in the preceding section, except with hook and line, at any time in the year. Minnows, Suckers, and Red Horse, are exempt from the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars, and be committed to the county jail until such fine and cost of prosecutions are paid; [such commitment] not to exceed the term of ten days.

SEC. 4. All proceedings under this act shall be commenced within sixty days from the time such offences were committed, and shall be brought in the same manner as provided by law in similar cases, and all fines imposed and collected under the provisions of this act, shall be paid into the treasury of said Rice 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.

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