

CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE TAKING OF FISH FROM ANY LAKE, RIVER OR STREAM IN THE COUNTY OF WABASHA, EXCEPT BY HOOK AND LINE, OR SPEAR, AND TO PREVENT THE CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTAINING FISH TRAPS OR NETS.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill, or destroy, in any manner otherwise than with hook and line or spear, any fish in any lake, river or stream of water in the county of Wabasha, Minnesota.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to construct or maintain any trap, net or other contrivance in or across any stream, creek or other narrow passage or body of water so as to obstruct the passage of fish therein.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not less than five (5) dollars nor more than fifteen (15) dollars for each and every offense so committed.

SEC. 4. 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 of the county wherein such offense was committed, and all fines arising from such prosecutions shall be paid into the county treasury of the county where such offense was committed, for the use of the public schools of said county.

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

Approved February 17, 1885.