

CHAPTER 464.

[S. F. No. 283.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE FISHING IN THE COUNTY OF CHISAGO.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to use any seine or dragnet or any other net or contrivance for catching fish, save with hook and line, in any lake or body of water within the county of Chisago, and it shall be unlawful for any person to construct or maintain any trap, net or other contrivance across any inlet or outlet, stream, creek, or other narrow passage or body of water so as to obstruct the passage of fish therein.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) dollars for each and every such offense so committed.

SEC. 3. All proceedings under this act shall be commenced within thirty (30) days after the offense was committed and shall be brought in the same manner as provided by law in similar cases, and all fines arising from such prosecutions shall, after deduction of cost of prosecution, be paid into the county treasury to the credit of the general school fund.

SEC. 4. It shall be lawful for any person finding any seine or net in any of the lakes, inlets, outlets, or streams in Chisago county to remove and destroy the same unless the owner is present and claims ownership to such seines or nets, but such claim of ownership shall in all cases be sufficient proof against such person of a violation of the provisions of this act.

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

Approved March 15, 1889.