

CHAPTER 465.

[H. F. No. 216.]

AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF FISH IN ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA."

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

SECTION 1. The taking, catching or killing of fish of any description in the county of Anoka in this state by the means or use of seines, nets, traps, wires, spears, or by setting hooks through the ice, is hereby declared a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. The setting of any nets, seines, wires, or hooks through the ice, or the building or construction of traps of any description for the purpose of taking, catching or killing any fish in said county, and with that intent is hereby declared a misdemeanor. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten (10) or more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fines and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall kill, catch or take any fish in said county, contrary to the provisions of section one (1) of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five (5) or more than fifty (50) dollars for each fish so taken, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than five (5) nor more than thirty (30) days, for each fish so taken: or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall furnish information which shall lead to the conviction of any person of the violation of sections first (1st) or second (2nd) of this act shall be entitled to receive, out of the county treasury of said county, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of any fine which may be paid by such convicted person, besides witness fees as provided by law in case he should be a witness, and in case no fine is collected the person furnishing such information shall be entitled to receive the sum of five (5) dollars from said county treasury in addition to any fee as a witness to which he may be entitled. The certificate of the judge or magistrate before whom such trial or conviction is had, shall be sufficient warrant for the payment by the county treasurer from said treasury of the sum therein stated to be payable to such person.

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

Approved February 8, 1889.