

or rod held in the hand or trolling from a boat in motion; *Provided*, that this act shall not prohibit the catching of minnows for bait from the first (1st) day of May to the first (1st) day of October in each year; *Provided*, the persons using nets for that purpose shall not set them and shall throw back any game fish taken therein.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars or more than fifty (50) dollars and costs of prosecution.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of supervisors and constables of towns, the trustees and marshals of incorporated villages, and all others residing or being within said county, and having knowledge of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, to make complaint thereof to any justice of the peace within said county; and such justice shall thereupon issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender, and shall upon the arrest of such offender and return of such warrant proceed to hear and determine the matter in issue in the same manner as in other cases, and every person convicted of the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall stand committed until his fine and costs are paid; *Provided*, that such imprisonment shall not exceed sixty (60) days.

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

Approved April 21, 1891.

CHAPTER 487.

[S. F. No. 52.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CATCHING OF FISH IN CRYSTAL LAKE, LOON LAKE, MILLS LAKE AND LILY LAKE, IN BLUE EARTH COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch, kill or destroy in any manner any fish in Crystal lake, Loon lake, Mills lake or Lily lake, in the county of Blue Earth and state of Minnesota, or in any slough connected with either of said lakes or within the distance of one (1) mile from either of said lakes, up any inlet or down any outlet leading into or out of either of said lakes, during the months of December, January, February and March of each year; or at any other period of the year, except by angling with the hook and line.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall suffer and pay a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5) or more than twenty-five dollars (\$25), together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be committed to the county jail of said county until such fines and costs are paid, not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SEC. 3. All prosecution under the provisions of this act shall be commenced by complaint under oath, within sixty (60) days from the time the offense was committed, before any justice of the peace in and for said county of Blue Earth, and all fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid, one-half to the complainant and one-half into the county common school fund of said county.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 26, 1891.

CHAPTER 488.

[S. F. No. 469.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CATCHING OF FISH IN THE WATERS OF LAKES WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON AND MADISON, IN THE COUNTIES OF BLUE EARTH AND LE SUEUR, IN STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY (340) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN (1887).

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to spear, net or in any manner take or catch any fish in lakes Washington, Jefferson or Madison, in the counties of Blue Earth and Le Sueur, in the state of Minnesota, or from any inlet or outlet of either of said lakes within said counties, between the first (1st) day of December and the first (1st) day of April following of each and every year, or for any person or persons to take or catch any fish from either of said lakes or their inlets or outlets as aforesaid at any time of the year, excepting by means of hook and line.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof be fined the sum of five dollars (\$5) for each and every fish so speared, netted or in any manner taken or caught as aforesaid, together with the costs of prosecution, and shall stand committed to the county jail of the county within which such violation occurs until such fine be paid; *Provided*, that such imprisonment shall not exceed one (1) month.

SEC. 3. The sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, the constables of the several townships and the marshals and police officers of the several towns, villages and cities in the counties of Blue Earth and Le Sueur, who are now or may hereafter be in office, shall be within their several jurisdictions the fish wardens of the said counties of Blue Earth and Le Sueur. And it shall be the duty of all of said wardens to faithfully enforce all of the provisions of this act, and it shall be and is hereby made the duty of every such officer to (but any other person may) take cognizance of all violations of this act; and where, of their own knowledge or upon receiving information, it shall appear that