

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.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

any provision of this act has been violated, it shall be the duty of such officer or officers to make complaint and prosecute such offender.

SEC. 4. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, marshal or police officer of either of said counties, or any of their townships, villages or cities who willfully neglects or refuses to perform any duty required of him by section three (3) of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a malfeasance in office, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be disqualified from holding the same for and during the remainder of the term for which he was elected or appointed.

SEC. 5. All prosecutions under this act shall be commenced within sixty (60) days after the time of the commission of any offense thereunder and shall be upon complaint on oath before any justice of the peace within the county in which such offense occurs; and all fines imposed and collected under this act shall be paid into the treasury of the county wherein such offense is committed for the use and benefit of the common schools of such county.

SEC. 6. Chapter three hundred and forty (340) of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, so far as the same apply to the counties of Blue Earth and Le Sueur, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 17, 1891.

## CHAPTER 489.

[S. F. No. 189.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CATCHING OF FISH IN ANY OF THE LAKES AND STREAMS OF CHISAGO COUNTY, AND TO PROHIBIT SHIPPING OUT OF SAID COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SALE ANY FISH CAUGHT IN LAKES OR STREAMS IN SAID COUNTY, AND TO REPEAL ALL LAWS INCONSISTENT THEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch, capture, kill or destroy, except by hook and line, any fish or fishes in any of the lakes or streams of Chisago county, Minnesota.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ship or carry out of said Chisago county, for the purpose of sale in any manner whatsoever, any fish or fishes caught in any of the lakes and streams of said Chisago county, Minnesota.

SEC. 3. Whoever violates the provisions of either of the preceding sections shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50) dollars, for each and every such offense, together with costs of prosecution, and on default in the payment thereof may be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days for each and every offense.