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

Approved April 23, 1907.

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CHAPTER 315—S. F. No. 849.

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*An Act to amend chapter 186 of the General Laws of 1905, relating to the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of game and fish.*

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

**Certain fishing declared unlawful—application for license—bond penalty for violation.**—Section 1. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to take, or attempt to take, any fish by any other methods than by angling or trolling with hook and line, or by use of licensed set lines, or for the purpose of propagation when taken by the superintendent of hatcheries or his duly authorized agents, or taking rough fish by the aid of spears in the day time, without first having complied with all of the requirements of this act. The state game and fish commission shall upon application thereof issue to any person a license to set, use and operate seines and pound nets, of not more than one and one-half inch bar in the pot, and fyke or hoop nets of not more than one and one-half inch bar back of the tail hoop, and gill nets of not less than four inch bar; bait nets without leads with four foot hoop front, twenty-one inch tail hoop, not more than fifteen feet in length, two inch bar in front, one and one-half inch bar between throats, and one and one-quarter inch bar between fish hooks; turtle nets of three and one-half inch bar, in that part of the St. Croix river known as Lake St. Croix, that part of the Mississippi river known as Lake Pepin, and the Mississippi river, where they form the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin, for the purpose of catching and taking all fish except pike of any variety, black bass, and crappies or buffalo fish of less than three pounds round or undressed weight. Such nets shall not be set, used and operated except in the manner hereinafter provided, and then only in compliance with such rules and regulations as are or

may hereafter be prescribed by law. Every licensee shall immediately return to the waters from which the same have been taken all fish above enumerated when taken in any net used by him, or under his supervision or control, and the possession of said fish by said licensee shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act. Licenses issued under the provisions of this act shall expire on the first day of April succeeding the date of their issuance, and shall not be transferable.

Any person who shall desire to set, use and operate a net or nets under the provisions of this act, shall make application to the state game and fish commission therefor upon blanks to be furnished by them and shall accompany such application with a fee of five (\$5.00) dollars for each two thousand (2,000) feet of gill net or fraction thereof; five (\$5.00) dollars for each seven hundred (700) feet of pound net leaders or fraction thereof, with one pound, and for each additional pound shall pay an additional fee of five (\$5.00) dollars; five (\$5.00) dollars for each five hundred (500) lineal feet of seine or fraction thereof, or for each fyke or hoop net; one (1) dollar for each bait or turtle net.

Before any such license shall be issued the applicant shall execute and deliver to the state game and fish commission a bond running to the State of Minnesota in the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, with two sureties, conditioned that if the applicant shall well and faithfully observe and comply with all of the requirements of this act and the rules and regulations which are, or may hereafter be prescribed by law, said obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force. Each such surety shall be worth at least the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars in property in this state, over and above all debts and liabilities, and property exempt by law from sale by execution.

The state game and fish commissioners shall keep in their office a complete record of all licenses issued under this section and all moneys received for same shall be paid to the state treasurer and credited to the state game and fish commission fund.

Operating nets under the provisions of this act are hereby permitted to construct temporary fish ponds for the purpose of keeping fish therein until the same can be marketed, *provided*, that fish so taken may be shipped to points within or without this state at any time and in any quantity.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit his bond, and be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (50) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which such offense was committed, not less than sixty (60) nor more than ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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#### CHAPTER 316—S. F. No. 887.

*An Act relating to the compensation of town supervisors.*

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

**Supervisors compensation not to exceed \$60.**—Section 1. In every organized township in this state having an area of forty sections or more the compensation allowed each supervisor shall not exceed the sum of sixty dollars (\$60) in any one year.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 317—H. F. No. 105.

*An Act to amend section 4025, Revised Laws 1905, relating to certificates of conviction by justices of the peace.*

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

**Duties of justices and clerks.**—Section 1. That section 4025, Revised Laws 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4025. Every justice, within twenty days after any conviction had before him, shall make and cause to be