

CHAPTER 452—H. F. No. 569.

An act to prohibit the placing of obstructions, and authorizing the removal thereof, which interfere with seining in the waters within this state or within the waters of the St. Croix river, including that part thereof known as Lake St. Croix, the waters of the Mississippi river below the mouth of the St. Croix river, including that part thereof known as Lake Pepin.

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

Section 1. Prohibiting obstructions interfering with seining in certain rivers.—No person shall place, maintain or cause to be placed or maintained in any place which has been or shall be used or prepared for seining in the waters within this state or in the waters of the St. Croix river, including that part thereof known as Lake St. Croix, the waters of the Mississippi river below the mouth of the St. Croix river, including that part thereof known as Lake Pepin, any obstructions, except lawfully constructed docks or boat landings, or licensed fishing nets legally set, or buoys or boats properly stationed or anchored, which will in any manner interfere with, hinder or prevent such seining or the use of operation of seines in such places by persons duly licensed to operate such seines in any of such waters; and any person or persons so licensed to operate such seines shall for such purpose have the full right to remove any and all such obstructions from such places in any of such waters, and in case it becomes necessary in operating such seines to remove duly licensed fishing nets legally set no damage shall be done thereto and such fishing nets shall be immediately reset by such person or persons as soon as said seines have been drawn.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violation.—Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days nor to exceed ninety days.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 453—H. F. No. 610.

An act to provide for consolidation of certain school districts in connection with villages and cities of the fourth class.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Consolidation of school districts.—When an incorporated village or a city of the fourth class contains two or