

CHAPTER 690—S. F. No. 1257

An act relating to commercial fishing, establishing seine restrictions and license fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 98.46, Subdivision 8; and Section 102.25, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 98.46, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Fish; seine restrictions for commercial fishing.** Fees for the following licenses to take rough fish with set lines, or seines, in the Mississippi River from the St. Croix River junction to St. Anthony Falls, to be issued to residents only, shall be:

(1) ~~For each seine, \$10; For a seine not exceeding 500 feet, \$20; for a seine in excess of 500 feet, but not over 1,000 feet, \$30; for each 100 feet of seine or fraction thereof in excess of 1,000 feet, \$2;~~

(2) For each set line, \$5;

(3) For helper's license, \$5.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 102.25, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

102.25 Inland, Mississippi and Minnesota River fishing. Subdivision 1. Licenses to take rough fish from the Mississippi River from the St. Croix River junction to St. Anthony Falls, shall be restricted to the use of the following equipment and methods:

(1) Seines may be used ~~not exceeding 300 feet in length and having meshes of not less than two and one-half inches on the bar, or not less than five inches when extended only under regulations as prescribed by commissioner's order;~~

(2) Set lines may be used having not more than 100 hooks, but no licensee may operate more than one set line;

(3) Operations shall be conducted only in the flowing waters of the river *and in such tributary backwaters as the commissioner may prescribe by regulation;*

~~(4) No nets shall be used within 500 feet of the mouth of any tributary stream;~~

~~(5)~~ (4) The location of any net or seine shall not be changed from the place specified in the application for a license, without first notifying the commissioner of the proposed change;

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~~(6)~~ (5) No net shall be raised, laid out, or landed, between sunset and sunrise the following morning;

~~(7)~~ (6) Seines shall be hauled to a landing immediately after being placed, and no two seines shall be joined together in the water.

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CHAPTER 691—S. F. No. 1386

An act relating to commercial fishing, authorizing the use of trawls on Lake of the Woods and establishing a license fee therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 102.26, Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3; and 98.46, Subdivision 10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 102.26, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

102.26 Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake fishing. Subdivision 1. Unless otherwise changed by order of the commissioner under authority of section 97.48, subdivision 3, the following regulations and restrictions shall apply to all commercial fishing operations conducted in Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake:

(1) Any variety of fish, except black bass, rock bass, muskellunge, crappies, sturgeon and sunfish, may be taken subject to all other restrictions contained in chapters 97 to 102.

(2) Pound nets and staked trap nets shall be of mesh not less than two and one-half inches nor more than four inches stretch measure in the pound or crib.

(3) Gill nets shall be of mesh not less than four inches stretch measure, and shall not be more than 30 meshes in width.

(4) Fyke nets shall be of mesh not less than two and one-half inches nor more than four inches stretch measure in the pot or crib, with hoop or opening not more than six feet in height, the wings not more than 100 feet in length, and a single lead not be more than 400 feet in length.

(5) Submerged trap nets shall be of mesh not less than two and one-half inches nor more than three inches stretch measure in the heart, pot, or crib, with pot or crib not exceeding 150 square feet in area, and lead not exceeding 300 feet in length. The depth of pot or lead shall not exceed 12 feet.

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