

CHAPTER 344.

AN ACT to repeal chapter two hundred and eighty-one (281) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), an act to prohibit the catching of fish in certain lakes and waters of Rice county.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and eighty-one (281) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879) relating to catching fish in certain lakes therein named be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER 345.

AN ACT relating to the catching of fish in Le Sueur county.

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

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall hereafter catch, capture, spear, shoot, or in any manner destroy or take any fish or fishes during the months of December, January, February, March and up to April tenth (10th) of each and every year, within the waters of lakes or streams situated wholly or partly in Le Sueur county, Minnesota. *Provided*, the above shall not apply to the Minnesota river.

SEC. 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the preceding section of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five (5) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25), together with the cost of prosecution, and shall be committed to the county jail of Le Sueur county until such fine and costs are paid. *Provided*, such imprisonment shall not be more than sixty (60) days nor less than ten (10) days.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of any person or persons having knowledge of the violation of any of the provisions of this act to make complaint thereof to any justice of the peace in and for the

said county of Le Seuer, and the said justice shall thereupon issue his warrant for the arrest of the offenders, and proceed to hear and determine the matter in accordance with section two of this act.

SEC. 4. All fines collected under this act shall be paid into the county treasury of Le Seuer county for the benefit of the public schools of the district where the prosecution is first instituted.

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

Approved January 29, 1881.

CHAPTER 346.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act for the protection of fish in the county of Goodhue."

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of an act entitled "an act for the protection of fish in the county of Goodhue," approved March seventh (7), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

SECTION 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to catch, kill, or take any fish in any river, stream, creek, slough, lake, pond, or waters, within the county of Goodhue, or along the boundary line thereof, in any way or manner other than with hook and line, spear, or shooting with a gun. *Provided*, that in the main channel of the Mississippi river, dip nets and ordinary draw nets and seines may be used for such purpose, but *provided*, *further*, that no dip net, nor draw net, nor seine, shall be used in the main channel of the Mississippi within the distance of eighty (80) rods from the mouth of the Cannon river or of Vermillion slough. But no nets or seines of any sort shall be set, nor any fish pond made or maintained or operated in the Mississippi river, or any of the sloughs, lakes, or bays connected with said Mississippi river, for the purpose of catching or taking fish.

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

Approved March 7, 1881.