

5 for any person, firm or corporation to take, catch, kill or have in
6 possession mussels, except at such times and under such terms, condi-
7 tions and limitations as set forth herein.

8 "The territorial limitations shall be as established by the state
9 conservation commission under authority of section one hundred nine
10 point thirty-nine, Code 1946, and except as provided for in said sec-
11 tion the season shall be June fifteenth to November thirtieth of each
12 year.

13 "Except where the conservation commission shall act in emergency,
14 notice of the change in territorial limitations shall be published at
15 least six months before the open season of each year."

1 SEC. 2. Section one hundred nine point one hundred three
2 (109.103), Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking all of lines six-
3 teen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), and en-
4 acting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "It shall be lawful for any person to take mussels by hand, but
6 the use of a fork or any similar instrument with tines in excess of six
7 inches in length is prohibited."

1 SEC. 3. Section one hundred nine point one hundred four
2 (109.104), Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking the words "one
3 and" from line four (4), and all of line five (5) up to the period (.),
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "three inches in the greatest dimension for those species commonly
6 known as 'sandshells', 'muckets', 'creepers', 'grandma', 'pocketbooks',
7 'buckhorns', 'washboards', 'ladyfingers', 'squaw foot', and 'cucumbers',
8 and one and one-half inches in the greatest dimension for all other
9 species, except that prosecution under this section shall not be initi-
10 ated when errors in size exist in less than five per-cent by number,
11 or three per-cent by weight, whichever is greater, of the mussels
12 taken or possessed."

Approved May 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 75

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FISHING

S. F. 216

AN ACT to amend section one hundred nine point one hundred seven (109.107), Code 1946, relating to commercial fishing in the Mississippi river.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred nine point one hundred seven
2 (109.107), Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking all after the
3 period (.) in line thirty-nine (39).

Approved May 18, 1949.