

CHAPTER 12.

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AN ACT for the preservation of fish in Lake Ripley, in Jefferson county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Prohibiting taking of fish by certain means.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to kill, destroy, catch or take, in any way or manner, any kind of fish from the waters of Lake Ripley, in Jefferson county, except in the months of June, July and August; and no person shall catch or take any fish from the waters of said lake by means of netting, spearing or shooting the same; and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to draw a seine in the waters as aforesaid at any time, and shall not catch the fish from the said waters except by a hook and line, and then only in the said months of June, July and August of each year. Any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, for each and every offense, with costs of suit, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail of said county until such fine and costs are fully paid, or until discharged by due course of law. One-half of such or said fine shall be paid to the complainant and the remainder to the town treasurer of the town in which the offense is committed.

Penalty.

Sections 21, 23 & 24, ch. 183, R. S. to apply.

SECTION 2. All the provisions of sections twenty-one (21), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), of chapter one hundred and eighty-three (183), of the Revised Statutes of this state, shall apply to and be in full force and effect in the construction and enforcement of this act.

Jurisdiction of justices.

SECTION 3. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases which may arise under the provisions of this act: *Provided*, that the defendant shall not be deprived of a jury trial, nor the right of appeal as in other cases.

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

Approved February 12, 1875.