

CHAPTER 271.

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AN ACT for the preservation of fish in lakes Winnebago, Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Poygun and little lake Butte des Morts, and in the waters of Fox river, between little lake Butte des Morts and the mouth of Wolf river.

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

Unlawful to use certain devices for taking fish.

SECTION 1. No person shall set or fish with any trap, net, pound-net or seine or wire, in or with any trap, net, pound-net, seine or wire, catch or take any fish in or from any of the waters of lakes Winnebago, Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Poygun and little lake Butte des Morts, nor in any of the waters of Fox river between little lake Butte des Morts, the mouth of the Wolf river and lake Winneconne.

Penalty for violation.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall violate any provisions of any section of this act, shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay for each and every such offense, a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) and costs of prosecution, and any person convicted under the provisions of this act, who shall neglect for twenty-four hours to pay the fine imposed, together with the costs, shall be committed to the common jail of the proper county, there to remain until such fine and costs are paid, or until he shall be discharged by due course of law. Said penalty shall be recovered in an action in the name of the state of Wisconsin, before a justice of the peace having jurisdiction over the place where the offense is committed, and when collected one-half of such penalty shall be paid to the person making complaint, and the remainder of said penalty shall be paid to the county treasurer as provided by law; *provided*, this act shall not be construed to include any Indians not civilized, who may reside within the limits of this state.

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

Approved March 5, 1875.