CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT relating to the catching of fish in Pecatonica river
and its tributaries, in La Fayette county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate
and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Unlawful to take fish with seine or net.
SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any
person or persons to draw or use any seine, dip net or
any other kind of net, or any snare or trap for catch-
ing fish in the Pecatonica river or any of its tributaries
within La Fayette county.

Penalty for violation.
SECTION 2. Any person or persons convicted of a
violation of any of the provisions of section one of this
act shall pay a fine of not less than five dollars, nor
more than twenty-five dollars, with costs of suit, and
shall be committed to the common jail of said county,
until said fine and costs are paid or until he or they
are discharged by law.

Unlawful to have in posses-sion fish caught with net or seine.
SECTION 3. Any person or persons who shall have
in his or their possession any fish caught in said
river or any of its tributaries within said La Fayette
county, with a seine, dip net or any other kind of net,
or with any snare or trap for catching fish, and who
shall expose the same for sale, shall, upon conviction
thereof, be punished by fine of not less than ten dol-
lars nor more than fifty dollars with costs of suit, and
shall be committed to the common jail of said county
until such fine and costs are paid, or until he or they
be discharged by law.

Section 4 chap-ter 183, R. S., to apply.
SECTION 4. All the provisions of section 24 of
chapter 183 of the revised statutes of this state shall
apply and be in full force and effect in the construc-
tion and enforcement of this act.

Jurisdiction of justices.
SECTION 5. Justices of the peace shall have juris-
diction to hear, try and determine all cases and actions
arising under this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force
from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 7, 1877.