

acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions <sup>Repeal.</sup> of this act are hereby repealed, but this act shall not to be held to repeal or suspend the operation of penal laws of a local character applicable to the same subject which are now in force, within local territorial limits.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved April 8, 1887.

[No. 379, S.]

[Published April 26, 1887.]

## CHAPTER 375.

AN ACT for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state.

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

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall be allowed to set, place or use any gill, fyke, pound, seine, dip or other net or snare in the inland lakes, rivers or streams of the state of Wisconsin (except fish known as white fish may be taken with a dip net having a hoop not exceeding thirty inches in diameter, between the tenth day of November and the fifteenth day of December in each year). The inland lakes, rivers or streams shall be construed as meaning all waters within the jurisdiction of the state, except Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, that part of Fox river lying between Green Bay and the dam at Depere, and private ponds. This act shall not be construed to prevent the catching of minnows, shiners, chub, dace, suckers or stickleback for bait by means of dip nets or seines of not more than fifty feet in length, nor more than three feet in depth.

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SECTION 2. No person or persons shall be allowed to fish for, catch or kill with any device, nor shall any person or persons sell or offer for sale, or buy or have in their possession any brook trout, mountain trout, rainbow trout, mackinaw trout, pike, pickerel or black bass during their

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spawning season. The spawning or closed season shall be construed as follows: Brook, rainbow and mountain trout from the first day of September to the fifteenth day of April. Mackinaw trout (commonly called lake trout) from the first day of October to the first day of December. Pike (commonly called wall-eyed pike) from the first day of April to the first day of May. Pickerel from the first day of March to the first day of May, and black bass from the first day of March to the first day of June. This act shall not be construed to prevent the buying or selling of fish or possessing fish during such spawning season that have been raised in private ponds, or caught in other than the inland waters of the state.

Use of dynamite or explosives prohibited—spear where may be used.

SECTION 3. No person or persons shall be allowed to catch, kill, or take any fish in any of the waters of the state by means of dynamite, or other explosives, or a spear, except that a spear may be used in the waters of the Mississippi river and sloughs, and also a spear may be used in the waters of Lake Winnebago, Fox and Wolf rivers for sturgeon only.

Trout not to be offered for sale to be shipped out of state.

SECTION 4. No person shall catch for sale, or offer for sale, or barter for the purpose of shipping out of the state, any brook, rainbow or mountain trout caught in the public waters of the state, nor shall any person or persons catch, kill, or take any brook, rainbow or mountain trout from any of the public waters of the state by means of any other device than hook and line or angling, nor shall any person or persons catch, kill, or take, or have in their possession any brook, rainbow or mountain trout of less than six inches in length, taken from the public waters of the state.

Fish commissioners may take at all seasons.

SECTION 5. The board of fish commissioners, or their authorized agents may take at all seasons, and in any way, fish from the public waters for the purpose of artificial propagation.

Penalty for violation.

SECTION 6. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, together with the costs of prosecution for each and every offense, and shall, on conviction be committed to the county jail until such fine and costs

are paid, or the offender or offenders are discharged by law.

SECTION 7. All acts now in force respecting the protection of fish in the inland waters, except such acts as refer to the construction of fish ways are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 8, 1887.

[No. 221, S.]

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## CHAPTER 376.

AN ACT relating to countersigning of diplomas of graduates of the University of Wisconsin by the state superintendent in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the diploma of any graduate of the University of Wisconsin shall, by the signature or endorsement of the professor of science and art of teaching, in that institution, evidence that the person therein named has completed the full course in pedagogy provided for at the university, and such person shall have taught a public school in this state successfully for eight months after receiving such diploma, the state superintendent may countersign the diploma thus held, after such examination as to moral character, learning and ability to teach, as to the said superintendent may seem proper and reasonable, and such diploma, when countersigned, shall be a certificate of qualification to teach in any public school of this state, until annulled by the state superintendent. State superintendent may countersign diplomas of State University—effect.

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

Approved April 8, 1887.