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CHAPTER 371.

AN ACT to prevent the destroying of small wall-eyed pike, black bass and frog bass, and to repeal chapter 412, laws of 1887.

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

Pike and bass of less than 1 pound not to be sold.

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful to sell within the state of Wisconsin, any wall-eyed pike (commonly called dorie), black bass and frog bass, of less than one pound weight each.

Not to have to exceed 10 pounds in possession.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to have in his or their possession to exceed ten pounds of wall-eyed pike, black bass or frog bass, weighing less than one pound each.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. 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 fifty dollars, together with costs of prosecution, for each and every offence, and shall be committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid, or the offender or offenders are discharged by law.

Justices of peace to have jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases and actions arising under the provisions of this act, and all fines received under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the school fund.

Ch. 412, laws 1887, repealed.

SECTION 5. Chapter 412, of the laws of 1887, is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 12, 1889.