

counties in said circuit shall also be a special term for the whole circuit.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Approved April 23, 1891.

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CHAPTER 398.

AN ACT for the protection of fish in the waters of the Wolf river, the Fox river from the mouth of the Wolf to the dam at De Pere, and Lakes Winnebago, Poygan, Winneconne and Butte des Morts.

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 Wolf river, the Fox river from the mouth of the Wolf to the dam at De Pere, and Lakes Winnebago, Poygan, Winneconne and Butte des Morts, between the first day of February and the first day of August, of each and every year.

Nets and snares prohibited.

SECTION 2. 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 fifty 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.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. Justices of the peace shall have full power to try and punish all violations of any of the provisions of this act.

Justices of the peace to try violations of act.

SECTION 4. This act shall not be construed to prevent the catching of shiners, chub, dace, suckers or stickleback for bait, by means of dip nets.

Bait may be caught.

Kind of nets
which may be
used.

SECTION 5. No kinds of nets, except a gill net, with meshes not smaller than three and three-eighths inches, stretch measure, for catching fish and a dip net for catching bait, shall be set, used or placed in the waters of Lake Winnebago, and no net except a gill, a hoop and a dip net shall be used, set or placed in the waters of the Wolf and Fox rivers, as described in section 1, of this act, or in Lakes Winneconne, Butte Des Morts and Poygan.

Nets across
mouth of chan-
nel prohibited.

SECTION 6. No net of any kind shall be set, used or placed across the mouth of any channel, stream or river tributary to the waters described in section 1, of this act.

SECTION 7. All other acts heretofore passed in reference to fishing in the waters above set forth, and the territory described, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 23, 1891.

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CHAPTER 399.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the city of Eau Claire to purchase, sell, mortgage, operate and lease a system of water works.

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

May purchase
water works
now existing.

SECTION 1. In addition to the powers by law heretofore possessed by or conferred upon the city of Eau Claire, there is hereby given and granted unto said city full power, right and authority to acquire by deed, gift or purchase, and to contract for, lease or purchase, the pipe system of water works now in existence in said city, together with all additions and extensions that shall be at any time hereafter made or added thereto, together with all rights, privileges, benefits, franchises, property rights or appurtenances in anywise connected with said system of water works,