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CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT to amend sections 4, 5 and 10, chapter 363, laws of 1905, and making the same sections 990—4, 990—5 and 990—10, statutes of 1898, relating to civil service in the state of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 4, 5 and 10, chapter 363, laws of 1905, are amended and made sections of the statutes to read:

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

Approved June 19, 1907.

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CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT to create section 4560a—1, statutes of 1898, relating to fishing in outlying waters.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898 a new section to read:

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Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

Certain waters transferred to outlying list. SECTION 4560a. All waters within boundaries of the state of Wisconsin as prescribed by the act of congress approved August 6th, eighteen hundred and forty-six, entitled "An act to enable the people of Wisconsin territory to form a constitution and state government and for the admission of such state into the Union," shall, for the purpose of enforcing the fish and game laws of this state, be classed and defined as inland waters except Lakes Superior and Michigan, and the harbors and bays immediately connected with said lakes, *Green Bay*, *Sturgeon Bay* and *Sawyers Harbor*, the *Fox river from its mouth up to the dam across said river at the city of De Pere*, the *Manitowoc river within the city limits of the city of Manitowoc*, that part of the *St. Croix river known as Lake St. Croix* and that part of the *Mississippi river known as Lake Pepin*. which are hereby classified and defined as outlying waters.

(Ch. 147, 1907.)

Green Bay and Fox River: set lines and nets, closed season for. SECTION 4560a—1. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited for any person to set, place or use, or cause to be set, placed or used, (a) set lines, or a net or nets of any kind, in the waters of *Green Bay* and *Fox river*, from the dam across *Fox river* at *De Pere*, to a line drawn in a southeasterly direction from the mouth of the *Big Suamico river* to *Point Au Sauble*, in *Brown county*, from the 1st day of *April* in each year to the 15th day of *May* following;

Manitowoc city; set lines and nets, closed season for. (b) Set lines, or nets of any kind, except dip nets not more than fourteen feet in diameter, with meshes not less than four inch stretch measure, in the waters of *Manitowoc river*, within the city limits of *Manitowoc*, from the first of *March* to the first of *November* following;

Game fish; return to waters; possession. (c) Every person using or operating nets of any kind under the provisions of this section, shall immediately return to the waters from which the same have been taken, all game fish, and if any such person shall be found in possession of game fish it shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act.

Penalties; rough fish minnows. (d) Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty

of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the offense was committed, not less than twenty days nor more than sixty days, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not prohibit the taking of rough fish minnows under the provisions of section 28, chapter 489, laws of 1905.

(Ch. 257, 1907.)

Certain inland waters: fishing regulations; licenses requisite. SECTION 4560a—2. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to take, or attempt to take, fish by any other methods than those provided for in sections three, nine, ten and fifteen of chapter 489, laws of 1905, from any of the following named waters: Lake Winnebago; Lake Butte des Morts; Lake Winneconne; Lake Poygan; and the rivers connecting Lake Poygan and Lake Butte des Morts without first having procured a license therefor as hereinafter provided; further, it shall be unlawful to use set lines as provided in section ten, chapter 489, laws of 1905, in the river connecting Lake Butte des Morts and Lake Winnebago.

Fyke and gill net licenses. (a) The state fish and game warden shall upon application therefor issue to any resident of the state of Wisconsin a license to set, use and operate, fyke or hoop nets, and gill nets of not less than seven inch stretch measure in the waters above enumerated, for the purpose of catching and taking buffalo-fish, carp, red-horse, suckers, sheepshead, eel-pout, garfish, dogfish, blue gills, sunfish and bullheads. Such nets shall not be set, used or operated except in the manner hereinafter provided and then only in compliance with such rules and regulations as are or may be hereafter prescribed by law. Licenses issued under the provisions of this act shall expire on the first day of April succeeding the date of their issuance and shall not be transferable.

Fyke nets: application and fee. (b) Any resident of this state who shall desire a license to set, use and operate a fyke net or nets, or hoop nets, under the provisions of this act, shall make application to the state fish and game warden therefor upon blanks to be furnished by the game warden depart-