

either from water-works, fire engine, or pumping station, there shall be attached to such fire-escape, except on structures equipped with automatic sprinklers, a three-inch wrought iron stand pipe extending from a point within five feet from the ground to a point three feet above the roof or cornice, and on the roof shall be attached a two and one-half inch angle hose valve, with male hose connection and a double or Siamese "Y" female hose connection at the base of the pipe, the threads of which shall conform to the size and pattern used by the fire department where the structure is located. Any such person or corporation who shall fail, for three months after the receipt of notice in writing, stating the substance of the provisions of this section, from such chief, marshal or inspector to provide and keep such means of escape or such stand-pipe shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty days.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 480.

AN ACT to repeal section 4560a--2 and 4560f--11 of the statutes; and to create a new section of the statutes to be numbered 4560a--2, relating to license to catch or take rough fish in inland waters.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 4560a--2 and section 4560f--11 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 4560a--2. The state fish and game warden may upon application by any resident or non-resident of the state of Wisconsin, issue a license to use and operate a seine, fyke, hoop net, or turtle net in any of the inland waters of the state of Wisconsin, except Rice Lake, French Lake, Mud Lake, Round Lake, French Slough, and Black River in La Crosse county; Courtois Pond and French Town Slough in Crawford county; Cassville Slough from Glenhaven to Cassville, and Bertram Lake in Grant county; and that part of the Mississippi River within

fifteen hundred feet of the Chippewa River, at any time; and except Beef Slough in Buffalo county, between the fifteenth day of April and the fifteenth day of November, for the purpose of catching or taking buffalo-fish, carp, redhorse, suckers, sheep-head, eel-pout, garfish, and dogfish.

(a) Such nets shall not be set, used, or operated, except in the manner hereinafter prescribed by law. Licenses issued under the provisions of this act shall not be issued before the first day of June and shall expire on the first day of April succeeding the date of their issue and shall not be transferable.

(b) Any resident or non-resident of this state who shall desire to set, use, or operate 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 department and shall accompany such application with a fee as follows: for a seine of five hundred feet and not over one thousand feet, twenty-five dollars; of one thousand feet or over, fifty dollars each; for fyke or hoop nets, five dollars each. No nets shall be used until the same are equipped with metal tags stamped to designate the kind of net and number to correspond with the number of the license, authorizing the operation of said net or nets, one such metal tag to be securely fastened to each net. Such metal tag shall be furnished to the licensee of such net, by the game warden department on the payment of twenty-five cents for each tag by the licensee. Any licensee operating a seine, seines, fyke or hoop net under the provisions of this act shall do so under the direction and personal supervision of the state fish and game warden or one of his deputies but not otherwise. Every person obtaining a license to set or operate nets under this provision of this act shall pay a per diem and all expenses of the game warden supervising such fishing.

(c) Before any license shall be issued under the provisions of this act the applicant shall execute and deliver to the state fish and game warden a bond running to the state of Wisconsin, in the sum of two hundred dollars, with two sureties and conditioned that if the applicant shall well and faithfully observe and comply with all the requirements of this section and the rules and regulations which are or may be hereafter prescribed by law, said obligations shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force. Each such surety shall be worth at least the sum of two hundred dollars in property in this state, over and above all debts and liabilities and property exempt by law from sale or execution. In lieu of such bond said licensee may make a cash deposit of two hundred dollars

or provide the bond of any surety company authorized to do business in this state.

(d) Licensees operating nets under the provisions of this act are hereby permitted to construct temporary fish ponds in the waters of this state for the purpose of keeping fish therein until the same can be marketed, provided that fish so taken may be shipped to points within or without this state at any time in any quantity.

(e) Every person using or operating nets under the provisions of this act shall immediately, carefully, and in a manner to do no injury return to the waters from which the same shall have been taken all fish not specified in his license and if any person shall be found in possession of any fish not enumerated in his license, it shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence of violation of this subsection.

(f) All fish authorized to be taken by nets under this act shall be brought to shore and sold, buried, or otherwise disposed of, but none of such fish shall be returned to the water.

(g) No licensee under the provisions of this act shall himself, or by his agents or employees, draw or lift any net or nets or land any seine before sunrise or after sunset, and every person using or drawing a seine shall land the seine to a back stop only, which back stop must be in not less than three feet of water.

(h) The state fish and game warden shall keep a complete record in his office of all licenses issued under this act, and all moneys received for same shall be paid to the state treasurer and become a part of the hunting license fund.

(i) Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and the cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail in the county in which the offense was committed, not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. In addition thereto all apparatus used or employed by him in such violation shall be confiscated by the state fish and game warden.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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