

1. (a). A net, set line, or set hook of any kind, excepting as otherwise provided by law during the period from * * * *November 1st* to December 1st in any year, which period shall be known as the closed season on said waters; provided, if on the * * * *1st day of November* in any year, any person shall have set in such waters, nets or set lines which, owing to stress of weather, such person, persons, firm, company, or corporation shall be unable to raise or bring in on said date, three days of grace thereafter shall be allowed for the purposes of raising and bringing in such nets or set lines and the fish caught therein or thereon. Subdivision (a) shall not apply to Green Bay and the Fox river, below the dam at Depere, only for lake trout and whitefish.

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

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CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT to create sections 1797—9a and 1797—9b of the statutes, relating to the installation and operation of block signals on railroads.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read: Section 1797—9a. It shall be the duty of every railroad to adopt reasonably adequate safety measures and install, operate, and maintain reasonably adequate safety devices for the protection of life and property. If, after investigation, the commission shall determine that public safety requires the installation, operation, and maintenance of a block system or other safety device or measure by any railroad, the commission may, after notice and hearing as provided in section 1797—12, order such railroad to install, operate, and maintain a block system or other safety device or measure as may be necessary to render the operation of such railroad reasonably safe.

Section 1797—9b. The commission may establish reasonable rules, regulations, specifications, and standards for the installation, operation, and maintenance of all safety devices and measures.

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

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