

CHAPTER 109.

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AN ACT for the preservation of brook trout.

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

Trout not to be taken between Nov. 1 and April 15.

Penalty for taking them at any time except with hook and line.

SECTION 1. No person shall take by device, contrivance or means whatsoever any brook trout within any of the streams or waters within this state, between the first day of November and the fifteenth day of April following, in each year; and no person shall at any time take brook trout with any net, seine, wire-basket, spear, grapple, trap or any device whatever except hook and line; and any person offending against the provisions of this section, or who shall have any brook trout in his possession or custody, which shall have been taken during the time when the taking thereof is prohibited by this act, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars, together with costs of prosecution, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of the county where the offense is committed, one-half of which fine to be paid to the informer, and the other half to be paid into the county school fund.

Repealed.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts contravening the foregoing act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 10, 1867.