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CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT to amend section 1497 of the statutes of 1898 relating to the powers and duties of the commissioners of fisheries.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1497 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended as follows: By striking out paragraph four of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "4. The purchase and establishment and control in like manner of new hatcheries when appropriations shall be made by law, and the establishment of such temporary hatching stations as they may deem necessary," and by striking out paragraph five of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "5. The receiving from the commissioner of fisheries of the United States and from the commissioners of fisheries of other states or other persons all spawn, fry and fish donated to the state or purchased, and in the most practical ways by exchange or otherwise, to procure, receive, distribute and dispose of spawn and fish; to make contracts and carry out the same for the transportation of fish cars, cans, commissioners and employes by land or water as may be most advantageous to the state; and to take such other measures as shall in their judgment best promote the abundant supply of food fishes in the waters of the state.

Jurisdiction of commission extended to new hatcheries; to contract for transportation fish cars, etc.

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

Approved April 18, 1899.