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CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT for the preservation of fish in lakes Winnebago, Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan and Little Lake Butte des Morts, and in the waters of Fox river between Little Lake Butte des Morts, and the mouth of Wolf River and Lake Winneconne.

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

Unlawful to take fish, except with hook and line.

SECTION 1. No person shall catch or take any fish in or from any of the waters of lakes Winnebago, Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan or Little Lake Butte des Morts, nor in or from any of the waters of the Fox river between Little Lake Butte des Morts and the mouth of Wolf river and lake Winneconne, with any device for taking or catching fish except gill nets, spears or hooks and lines.

When fish shall not be taken.

SECTION 2. No person shall set or fish with gill nets, catch or take with gill nets, any fish from the waters specified in section 1 of this act, from April 15th to August 15th, in each year, nor shall any person at any time in the year stretch or set any gill nets across the Fox river or any part thereof between the waters of Little Lake Butte des Morts and the mouth of Wolf river and lake Winneconne, nor in Wolf river below its entrance into lake Poygan; *provided*, that minnows may be taken with a net any time in the year. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prohibit the use of spears or hooks and lines for fishing, during any portion of the year.

Penalty for violation of act.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay for each and every such offense a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court, and cost, and shall stand committed to the common jail where such offense was committed, there to remain until such fine and costs are paid, or until discharged by due course of law; said penalty shall be recovered in a criminal action in the name of the state of Wisconsin, before a justice of the peace having jurisdiction over the place where the offense was committed, and when collected, one-half of such penalty shall be paid to the person making the complaint, and the remainder of said

penalty shall be paid into the county treasury according to law.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 78.

AN ACT relating to assaults with intent to do great bodily harm, and to prescribe the punishment therefor.

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

SECTION 1. If any person, being armed with a dangerous weapon, assaults another, with intent to do great bodily harm, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than five years, or by fine not more than five hundred dollars nor less than one hundred dollars. Penalty for assault with dangerous weapons

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

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CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT to amend section 22, chapter 144, of the general laws of 1872, relating to the organization of corporations for manufacturing and other purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and forty-four, of the general laws of 1872, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: Section Amended.

22. Any corporation heretofore organized under any special charter or general law of this state for any of the purposes for which corporations may be formed under this act, may amend its charter or articles of as- Corporations may amend charters.