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CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT for the preservation of fish in any lake or water-course in the county of Walworth.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall catch or take fish from any lake or water-course in the county of Walworth, with hook and line, spear, net or any other implement or device used in catching fish in any lake or water-course except as provided in the second section of this act, shall be punished by fine not less than ten dollars or exceeding fifty dollars, for each and every offense, with costs of suit, and imprisonment in the common jail of said county until such fines and costs are fully paid or until he shall be discharged by due course of law. One-half of said fine shall be paid to the complainant and the remainder to the town treasurer of the town in which the offense was committed, and all implements or devices so unlawfully used shall be forfeited to the state.

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SECTION 2. It shall be lawful to fish and angle from lakes and water-courses in the county of Walworth with hook and line, from the first day of May to the succeeding first day of November of each year, and it shall also be lawful to catch or take from the said water-courses in the county of Walworth, any mullets, suckers, bill-fish, bull-heads or dog-fish by the use of spears, baskets, traps or by hook and line from the first day of May of each year to the succeeding first day of November.

Open and close time.

SECTION 3. The justices of the peace of Walworth county shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases which arise under this chapter; provided, the defendant shall not be deprived of a jury trial.

Jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. No general law of this state contravening the provisions of this act, shall be considered as repealing, amending or modifying the same, unless such purpose be expressly set forth in such law.

Repealing act.

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

Approved March 9, 1885.