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CHAPTER 343.

AN ACT to prohibit the setting of fires and the burning of logs or brush in certain cases.

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

Prohibiting setting of fires and burning logs or brush.

SECTION 1. Whenever the board of supervisors of any town shall become satisfied that the setting of fires, the burning of logs or brush in such town, would be a source of public danger, on account of a continual drouth or dry season or the condition of the weather, they shall make an order, under their hands, prohibiting the setting of fires or the burning of logs or brush in such town during such period as may be deemed necessary or as public interest may require, such period, however, shall terminate when the cause or reason for such order shall cease to exist.

Order to be published.

SECTION 2. Such order shall be published in a public newspaper, if any be published in such town, and in case no newspaper be published in such town, such order shall be posted in three of the most public places in such town, at least three days before the same shall be in force.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall set fires and burn any logs or brush in any such town during the season so prohibited, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, as the court may direct.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 6, 1887.