

Penalty for violating any of the provisions of this act.

act, for which no punishment is herein provided, or who shall be convicted of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this act, he shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than two nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SECTION 13. Chapter 288, laws of 1895, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 23, 1897.

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CHAPTER 313.

AN ACT to amend chapter 188, of the laws of 1897, relating to the protection of fish.

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

Amends chapter 188, laws 1897.

SECTION 1. Amend section 5, of chapter 188, of the laws of 1897, by inserting after the word "time," the following: "For the purpose of spearing suckers, sheephead, dogfish, garfish, redhorse, sturgeon, catfish and bullheads."

SECTION 2. Amend section 15, by adding thereto the following: "Provided, however, that fish merchants may purchase, (and offer for sale when so purchased) from any one or more fishermen, not to exceed twenty-five pounds from each, of the sized trout mentioned in section fifteen, when taken in one lift."

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

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CHAPTER 314.

AN ACT to protect the policy holders in mutual fire insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. The directors of a mutual corporation shall be personally liable for all premiums due and levied on policies written upon risks in any other state or foreign country, in which the corporation has not been duly and legally admitted and licensed, and wherein such policies have been written in violation of the laws of any such other state or foreign country.

Directors of mutual corporations personally liable.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of mutual fire insurance corporations, licensed to transact business under the laws of this state, to immediately notify the commissioner of insurance of all assessments levied and called by said corporation, and accompany such notice with a statement of the condition of the corporation, setting forth particularly the facts showing the necessity of such assessment; and no mutual fire insurance corporation organized under the laws of another state and licensed to transact business in this state, shall be authorized to increase the amount of an assessment, or levy additional as-

Notice of assessments to be transmitted to the commissioner of insurance.