

ized drainage and sewerage from municipalities excepted), into any of the rivers, lakes or streams of this state, including Green Bay, Chequamegon Bay, Sturgeon Bay or into any streams wherein there have been planted trout fry, or in which trout naturally abound, * * * shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than four months. (*Nothing in this section shall apply to the following streams: the Kickapoo river, the Pine river in Richland county, Balsam branch in Polk county, the Chippewa river from the mouth of Thornapple river to its mouth, Flambeau river from dam at Ladysmith to its mouth, the Black river from the Falls dam down in Jackson county and the Wisconsin river from the north boundary line of the city of Rhinelander down to its mouth.*) The fact of any fisherman coming to the shore with dressed fish in his boat and without the offal produced by such dressing shall be *prima facie** evidence of the violation of the first clause of this section.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 403.

AN ACT providing for a time when fish may be caught with certain nets in a part of Chequamegon Bay.

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

Open season for fishing with nets. SECTION 1. From the first day of January until the first day of June in each year, fish may be taken by means of gill-nets only, having a mesh not less than four inches, stretch measure, in that part of Che-

*Printed in italics in the enrolled act.

quamegon Bay included within the following described boundary lines to-wit: Commencing on the west shore of Chequamegon Bay at a point where the town line between the towns of Bayfield and Washburn intersects said shore and then proceeding in a southwesterly direction along said shore of said bay to a point opposite the dynamite plant on said west shore; thence running southeasterly to the north end of the Wisconsin Central Ore Dock; thence running northeasterly to Oak Point; thence running northwesterly to the light-house on Long Island; thence running westerly across to the point of beginning; provided, however, that no net exceeding one hundred feet in length shall be set or used in the herein described waters. Except as in this act provided the general law of the state applicable to all fishing in Chequamegon Bay shall govern.

Penalty. SECTION 2. Any person who shall take or catch fish in the waters herein described at any other time than herein provided, or with any other net than the one permitted by this act, or with a gill net of a smaller mesh than four inch, stretch measure, or by a gill net more than one hundred feet in length, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the offense was committed not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

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

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