

No. 572, S.]

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CHAPTER 355.

AN ACT to create section 4560a—12 of the statutes, relating to closed season for fish, bullheads in possession and number of bass in possession, and to repeal sections 21, 22, 23, and 24, chapter 489, laws of 1905 and section 4, chapter 230, laws of 1901.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: (Sec. 4569a—12).

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SECTION 2. (4560—12j)..

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SECTION 3. Sections 21, 22, 23, and 24, chapter 489, laws of 1905 and section 4 of chapter 230, laws of 1901, are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 356.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 110, laws of 1891, entitled "An act to authorize William Sauntry, his heirs or assigns, to build or acquire and maintain certain dams across Spruce river, in the county of Douglas and state of Wisconsin."

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

Repeal. SECTION 1. Chapter 110, laws of 1891 is hereby repealed.

Approved June 24, 1907.

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Temporary fish ponds; marketing of fish. (h) Licenses operating nets under the provisions of this act are hereby permitted to construct temporary fish ponds for the purpose of keeping fish therein until the same can be marketed, provided that fish so taken may be shipped to points within or without the state at any time and in any quantity.

Penalties. (i) Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof forfeit his bond and be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the offense was committed not less than sixty days, nor more than ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. The license of any person convicted of any violation of the provisions of this act shall be forfeited and such convicted person shall not be entitled to another license for the period of one year from and after the date of such conviction.

(Ch. 130, 1907.)

Confiscated game sales: proceeds; certificate; consumption; return tag. SECTION 4560a—11. All protected birds, fowls or animals confiscated by any warden shall be sold at the highest market price, the proceeds thereof to be turned into the state treasury and credited to the hunting license fund.

The state game warden or his deputies shall issue a certificate to the person purchasing, certifying that the same was legally obtained from said warden. The person so buying said game shall have three days in which to consume same, but no part thereof shall be re-sold by said person purchasing from said state or deputy game warden, provided that this shall not be construed to prevent any restaurant, club or hotel keeper from buying and serving said game to guests. Said game shall be tagged by the game warden selling same and said tag shall show the date of sale and shall be returned to the said game warden within five days from the date of purchase.

(Ch. 287, 1907.)

Fish: closed season; inland waters, special and general. SECTION 4560a—12. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to take, catch, or kill, in any manner or by any device whatever, any large or small mouth black bass, Oswego

bass, or yellow bass, in any of the waters of this state, between the first day of March and the 10th day of June next succeeding.

a. In Big Green lake, in Green Lake county, the closed season for bass of any variety shall be from the first day of March to the first day of July next succeeding;

b. In Devil's Lake in Sauk county the closed season for all fish shall be from the 15th day of December to the 15th day of June next succeeding;

c. In Mirror lake and Dell Creek in Sauk county, the closed season for all fish shall be from the 15th day of December until the 15th day of June next succeeding;

d. In Lake de Neveu in Fond du Lac county, the closed season for all fish except carp shall be from the first day of September to the 10th day of June next succeeding;

e. In Lakes Winnebago, Winneconne, Butte des Morts, Little Lake Butte des Morts, Poygan and those parts of the Fox and Wolf rivers which connect said lakes, the Big Wolf river up to the dam at Shawano, there shall be no closed season except for black bass, Oswego bass, yellow bass and sturgeon, and for the above enumerated fish the closed season provided for in the first paragraph of this act shall apply;

f. In all inland waters except as herein specified, the closed season for game fish, except bass and brook trout of any variety, shall be from the first day of March to the 25th day of May next succeeding; in Beaver Dam lake or pond, Dodge county, the closed season for pickerel shall be from the first of March to the 10th of May, next succeeding;

g. It shall be unlawful to have over fifteen of any black bass, Oswego bass or yellow bass in possession at any one time or to take or retain any of the above enumerated bass of a length less than eight inches; said undersized bass shall when so taken be returned without injury to the waters where taken;

h. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to have in possession or under control in any one day, more than twenty-five pounds of bull heads taken from Beaver Dam lake or pond or Fox lake in Dodge county.

i. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to sell, offer for sale, or ship or transport any game fish between the first day of March and the 25th day of May next succeeding.

(Sec. 1, Ch. 355, 1907.)

Penalties. * * * j. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Sec. 2, Ch. 355, 1907. Made subs. "j" by Sec. 22, Ch. 676, 1907.)

Trout seasons, closed and open; prohibitions and limitations. SECTION 4560a—13. It is hereby prohibited and made unlawful,

(a) To fish for, catch or kill, in any of the inland waters of this state, with any device or in any manner, any variety of trout between September 1st and the succeeding 15th day of April;

(b) To ship trout of any variety without accompanying the shipment;

(c) To sell, offer for sale or barter, any variety of trout;

(d) To have in possession or under control any variety of trout during the closed season;

(e) To have more than ten pounds of any variety of trout which were caught in any of the inland waters of this state, in possession or under control during any one day, during the open season;

(f) To fish for or by any device attempt to kill any variety of fish in any of the streams of this state, (except navigable rivers), which contain trout of any variety, during the closed season specified herein for trout;

(g) To take and retain trout of any variety less than six inches in length; trout so taken to be immediately returned without injury to the water where taken; the provisions of this act shall not apply to lake trout and the trout raised and caught in private hatcheries.

(Ch. 226, 1907.)

Fish and fishing: explosives, poisons, stupefactive forbidden. SECTION 4560a—14. 1. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to take, catch, or kill in any of the waters of this state, any fish by means of dynamite or other explosives or by means of poisonous or stupefying substances; or to place explosives which, if exploded, would or might cause the destruction of fish in any of the waters of this state, except for the purpose of raising dead bodies when used by order of the