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CHAPTER 442.

AN ACT to amend section 4560a—12 of the statutes, relating to the closed season for fishing in inland waters.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4560a—12 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4560a—12. 1. 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 inland waters of this state, between the * * * *fifteenth* day of March and the first day of June next succeeding, *except as hereinafter provided.*

2. *In Big Green Lake, in Green Lake county, the closed season for black bass, Oswego bass and yellow bass shall be from the first day of March to the first day of July next succeeding.*

* * * 3. 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.

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

* * * 5. 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 and Fox river, there shall be no closed season, *with hook and line* 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 * * * *section* shall apply.

* * * 6. 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 * * * *first* day of * * * *June* next succeeding; in Beaver Dam lake or pond, in Dodge county, the closed season for pickerel shall be from the first of March to the * * * *first* day of May next succeeding.

* * * 7. 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 ten inches; said undersized bass shall, when so taken, be returned without injury to the waters where taken.

* * * 8. 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 * * * *all waters* in Dodge county; there shall be no closed season for any fish in the Pecatonica and Fever rivers. It shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill in any manner or by any device, any variety of fish, excepting carp, from or in the mill pond in the village of Wautoma in Waushara county, prior to the first day of January, 1912.

* * * 9. 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 * * * *first day of* * * * *June*, next succeeding; provided, however, that this shall not apply to the possession, sale or shipment within or without this state, of any pike or pickerel in their natural frozen state, imported from any foreign country; and provided, further, that any person, firm or corporation handling pike or pickerel imported from a foreign country, shall keep a separate record of all shipments and consignments of such fish, and such records shall be open for inspection at all times to the state fish and game warden or any of his deputies. The contents of all packages or boxes must be plainly labeled as to what they contain. Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as to permit a violation of the conditions provided by section 4560a—5 of the statutes.

* * * 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section 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 * * * *fifty* dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

11. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited for any person to fish, take or catch rough fish or game fish of any description by means of or with a net in the Beaver Dam lake or pond, in the county of Dodge, prior to the 1st day of July, 1913.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 24, 1911.