

assets and liabilities of the existing posts and department of the state of Wisconsin upon filing with the secretary of state a statement of its intent so to do and a full and complete list of its duly elected officers. Each post and department shall during each succeeding year of its existence file with the secretary of state on or before the first day of January of each succeeding year thereafter a like list of its duly elected officers. No filing fee shall be charged by the secretary of state for so doing.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 25, 1931.

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CHAPTER 355.

AN ACT to amend paragraph (c) of subsection (6) and paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section 29.33 of the statutes, relating to fishing in Lake Superior.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (6) and paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section 29.33 of the statutes are amended to read: (29.33) (6) (c) In Lake Superior there shall be a close season for lake trout * * * from * * * September 10 to November 1; for whitefish from October 20 to December 1, and for pike and pickerel from March 10 to May 1.

(7) (b) In Lake Superior gill nets with a mesh of not less than four inches may be used for the purpose of taking lake trout and whitefish until July 1, 1933; thereafter the mesh of such nets shall be not less than four and one-fourth inches stretch measure while in use. Such measurement shall be after the twine is taut without any strain whatsoever and shall be between and inside the knots and with no slipping of the knot or bending the rule. Gill nets with a mesh of not less than two and three-eighths inches or more than two and three-fourths inches stretch measure while in use may be used * * * for the purpose of taking herring and long jaws, except during the period from August 10 to September 15, inclusive, wherever and whenever such nets shall not catch to exceed ten per cent of lake trout less than sixteen inches

in length until July 1, 1933, and thereafter seventeen inches in length, or whitefish less than fifteen inches in length until July 1, 1933, and thereafter sixteen inches in length. Seines with a mesh of not less than three inches and pound nets with a mesh of not more than two inches in the pound may be used. No nets of any kind shall be set or used for the purpose of taking any variety of fish during the close season for such fish. Whenever such nets set for the purpose of catching herring or long jaws shall catch more than ten per cent of lake trout less than sixteen inches in length until July 1, 1933, and thereafter seventeen inches in length, or whitefish less than fifteen inches in length until July 1, 1933, and thereafter sixteen inches in length, they shall be deemed illegally set and shall be subject to seizure and confiscation by the state conservation commission or its deputies, and the owners or operators thereof shall be subject to the penalties provided in this section unless such nets are immediately removed from such fishing grounds. No person, persons, firm or corporation shall at any time throw back into the outlying waters of Lake Superior or its reserve waters any illegal dead fish caught in any nets. All undersize lake trout, whitefish, pickerel and pike in excess of the ten per cent killed in any net shall be turned over to the state conservation commission or its deputies upon arrival in port to be disposed of by them as provided under section 29.06. It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place or operate a submarine net in the waters of Lake Superior.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 25, 1931.

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CHAPTER 356.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 48.02 and subsection (3) of section 48.12 of the statutes, relating to combining the office of superintendent of detention home with the office of chief probation officer of the juvenile court in counties having a population of five hundred thousand or over.

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