

CHAPTER 49.

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AN ACT for the preservation of fish in Geneva lake. Walworth county.

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

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall place, set, draw or use any seine, net, pound or gill-net, or any other contrivance or device, other than hook and line or spear, in the waters of Geneva lake, in Walworth county, for the purpose of taking or catching fish; and any person or persons who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions of this section, shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a fine for each and every such offense, of not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty dollars, with costs of suit.

Fishing with seine, nets, &c., prohibited.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases arising under the provisions of this act: *provided*, that the defendant shall not be deprived of his right of trial by jury, nor of his right of appeal, as in other cases.

Jurisdiction of justices.

SECTION 3. All the provisions of section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the revised statutes of this state, shall apply to and be in full force and effect in the construction and enforcement of this act.

Application of statutes.

SECTION 4. This act shall not be construed as applying to any Indians, not civilized, who may reside within the limits of this state.

Not applicable to Indians.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 13, 1863.