

CHAPTER 187.

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AN ACT for the preservation of fish in and near Lake Winnebago, in the counties of Fond du Lac, Winnebago and Calumet.

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

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall set, draw or use any seine, net or pound net, nor shall it be lawful for any person or persons, to set or use any gill net of a greater length than fifteen feet in the waters of Winnebago lake, in the counties of Winnebago, Fond du Lac and Calumet, or in any of the streams running into or out of said lake Winnebago, within one mile thereof, for the purpose of taking or catching fish therein, and any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a fine, for each and every such offense, the sum of twenty dollars, with costs of suit.

Fishing in lake Winnebago.

SECTION 2. All penalties imposed by the provisions of this act may be recovered by any person or persons in his or their own name, before any justice of the peace, or any police justice in the county where the offense was committed, or where the defendant may reside or be found. Any penalties, when collected, shall be disposed of by the court before which conviction shall be had, as follows: One-half to the county treasurer of the county in which conviction is had, and one-half to the complainant prosecutor. On the non-payment of the penalty and costs of the prosecution, the defendant shall be committed to the common jail of the county for a period of not less than ten days nor more than sixty days.

Penalties, how enforced and collected.

SECTION 3. This act shall not apply to Indians not civilized.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1874.