

in connection with that church or denomination.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1876.

CHAPTER 412.

[Published April 4, 1876.]

AN ACT to provide for the better protection of life in theaters, concert-halls, lecture-rooms and public school-houses.

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

Unlawful to rent public building unless doors open outward.

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any owner, lessee or manager of any theater, concert-hall or lecture-room, to rent the same for public use, unless the owner, lessee or manager first having all the doors of said theaters, concert-halls, or lecture-rooms made, constructed and so hinged, locked and fastened as to open outwards, so that in case of fire or panic, that a rush is made to get out, the doors may be forced open in place of being forced shut, so that it would be impossible to open them.

Penalty for violation of act.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, for each and every offense.

How and by whom penalty may be recovered.

SECTION 3. All penalties imposed by the provisions of this act may be recovered with costs of action, by any person or persons in his or their name, before any justice of the peace in any city, village or town in the county where any offense, under this act, may be committed, or where the party neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this act, may reside or be found, and any justice of the peace shall have jurisdiction to hear, try, and determine all cases which may arise under the provisions of this chapter; *provided*, the defendant shall not be deprived of a jury trial, nor of his right of appeal as in other cases.

Penalty to be placed to credit of school fund.

SECTION 4. All penalties for the violation of this act, when collected, shall be paid by the court before which such conviction shall be had, to be placed to the credit of the school fund.

SECTION 5. Any person who shall be convicted of any offense under this act, and who shall fail to pay the penalty and costs of such prosecution, shall be committed to the jail of the county in which such conviction shall be had, for a period of not less than ten days when the penalty in such case does not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars, and for the period of one day additional for each dollar by which the amount of such penalty shall exceed in amount the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Defendant to be committed on failure to pay penalty and costs.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 413.

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AN ACT for the protection of brook-trout in the State of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall take by any device, contrivance or means whatsoever, any brook-trout within any of the streams, lakes or waters within this state, between the fifteenth day of September and the fifteenth day of April following in each year; and no person shall at any time take brook-trout with any net, seine, wire-basket, spear, grapple, trap or any device whatever, except hook and line, or set or use any such net or other device except hook and line to take brook-trout in any of the streams, lakes or waters within this state; and every person offending against the provisions of this act or who shall expose for sale or shall have any brook-trout in his possession or custody taken by means of any net or other device except hook and line, or which shall have been taken during the time when the taking thereof is prohibited by this act, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and imprisonment in the county jail of not less than five days nor more than twenty days for each offense, together with costs of prosecution.

Unlawful to take trout at certain times, and by any means except hook and line.

Penalty for violation of act.

SECTION 2. Any sheriff, coroner, justice of the peace or constable of the proper county, shall, upon view or

Power of certain officers to