

tween the first day of January and the fifteenth day of April, and between the first day of November and the thirty-first day of December in any year.

Penalty for violation.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars, nor less than five dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, and shall be committed to the common jail until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid, or until he or they are discharged by law.

Jurisdiction of courts.

SECTION 3. Justices of the peace of said counties of Adams, Columbia and Marquette, 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 his right to appeal, as in other cases. All prosecutions under this act shall be deemed criminal proceedings, and shall be conducted as provided by law for the prosecution of offenses cognizable before justices of the peace; and in all cases of conviction under this act, one-half of all fines or penalties collected shall be paid over by the justice collecting the same to the person who shall inform or make the complaint in the case.

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

Approved March 9, 1878.

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CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT for the preseveration of trout in the waters of St. Croix and Pierce counties.

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

Unlawful to take trout for the term of three years.

SECTION 1. No person shall, for the period of three years from the taking effect of this act, in any manner catch or take from any of the brooks or streams within the limits of the counties of St. Croix and Pierce, any brook or speckled trout: *provided*, any person owning or managing a brook or stream within the limits of said counties, used exclusively for the propagation, hatching or raising, for family use or market, of brook or speckled trout, shall not be subject to the provisions or penalties of this act.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be liable to a fine for each and every such offense of not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution, and shall stand committed to the common jail of said county until such fine is paid. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction of all prosecutions under this act. Penalty for violation of act.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 127.

AN ACT for the preservation of brook trout in Monroe county.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall sell, or expose for sale, or dispose of in any manner for profit or gain, at any place in Monroe county in this state, any brook trout caught or killed in any of the streams or waters of Monroe county for the purposes of selling or transportation; and no person or persons, corporation, railroad or express company or agent or employe thereof, shall have in his, their or its possession, for the purpose of transportation, any brook trout caught or killed in any of the streams or waters of Monroe county in this state: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall apply to or affect the laws of this state relating to the sale of brook trout by persons or corporations engaged in the propagation and raising brook trout by artificial means. Unlawful to transport or catch trout.

SECTION 2. No person, persons or corporation shall catch any brook trout in any of the streams or waters in Monroe county, in any way whatever, or at any time, for the purpose of stocking any fish pond, stream, creek, river or hatching establishment: *provided*, nothing herein contained shall apply to or affect the laws of this state relating to the powers of the fish commissioners of the state of Wisconsin. Catching trout for the stocking of other waters prohibited.