

No. 667, A.]

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## CHAPTER 458.

AN ACT to preserve and protect fish in Green Lake county, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous, marshes and waters adjacent and tributary to said Green Lake and Little Green Lake.

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

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall set, place or use any gill, fyke, pound, seine, dip or other net or snare, or cause the same to be set, placed or used in Green Lake and in Little Green Lake, in Green Lake county, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous, marshes and waters adjacent and tributary to said Green Lake. Use of nets, etc., prohibited

SECTION 2. No person or persons shall fish for, catch or kill, with any device, or cause to be fished for, caught or killed, with any device, any trout, pike, pickerel, or black bass, during their spawning season, in said Green Lake and Little Green Lake, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous, marshes and waters adjacent and tributary to said Green Lake. The spawning season shall be construed as follows: For trout, from the first day of September to the fifteenth day of April; for pike and pickerel from the tenth day of April to the fifteenth day of May; and for black bass, from the first day of May till the first day of July. Closed season.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court, and also pay the costs of the prosecution, and also the costs incurred by the county, at the request of the defendant, to be taxed by the court and to be committed to the county jail until said forfeiture and costs be paid; but such imprisonment shall not be less than thirty days, and in no case to exceed six months, Penalty for violation of act.

and is to cease whenever said forfeiture and costs be paid.

Forfeiture, how recovered.

SECTION 4. The said forfeiture shall be recovered in a criminal action, in the name of the state of Wisconsin, before any justice of the peace of said Green Lake county, and one-half of said forfeiture, when collected, shall be paid to the person making the complaint, and the remainder of said forfeiture and costs shall be paid into the county treasury, according to law.

Bait.

SECTION 5. This act shall not be construed to prevent the catching of minnows, shiners and chubs, with minnow nets, for bait, nor the spearing of suckers in said Green Lake and Little Green Lake, and which is hereby declared lawful.

SECTION 6. No general laws of this state contravening with the provisions of this act shall be considered as repealing, amending or modifying the same, unless such purpose be expressly set forth in such law.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved April 24, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money named therein to Mrs. Louisa Melvin, the widow of W. J. Melvin, of Shawano, Wisconsin.

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

Appropriation to Mrs. Louise Melvin.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars to the administrator or administratrix of W. J. Melvin, deceased, for the use and benefit of the widow and minor children of said deceased in full payment, satisfaction and discharge of all damages suffered by reason of the death of said W. J. Melvin, of