

No. 877, A.]

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**CHAPTER 151.**

AN ACT to create section 4560a—8, statutes of 1898, relating to fish houses on ice.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898, a new section to read:

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SECTION 2. [Following section 4560—8.]

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved May 31, 1907.

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No. 194, A.]

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**CHAPTER 152.**

AN ACT to amend section 925—180, statutes of 1898, relating to the assessment of damages for paving streets.

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

SECTION 1. Section 925—180, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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Approved May 31, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

**Possession of spear prima facie evidence; penalties.**

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 punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail in the county in which the offense was committed, not less than ten days nor more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. The possession of a spear on or about the shores of Lake Mason shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act.

(Sec. 2, Ch. 162, 1907.)

**Fishing houses on ice: seizure on certain waters; regulation on others.** SECTION 4560a—8. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to construct or place upon the ice of the inland waters of this state, except Geneva lake in Walworth county, Lake Winnebago, Lake Butte des Morts, Little Lake Butte des Morts, all lakes in Waukesha county, Beaver Dam lake or pond in Dodge county, the Mississippi river, all lakes and streams in the counties of Buffalo, Trempealeau and La Crosse, the Fox river within Brown county, any building, enclosure or shelter whatsoever, which might conceal the person of the occupant while engaged in fishing through the ice, or to occupy, while engaged in fishing through the ice, any building, enclosure or shelter whatsoever, which has heretofore been constructed or placed thereon; provided that on the ice of the waters above numerated, buildings, enclosures or shelters may be placed and occupied while fishing with hook and line or spearing rough fish, if constructed with at least one opening of a size not less than twenty by twenty-four inches, for the admission of light, and such opening shall not be closed or darkened in any way; further provided that in the buildings or shelters placed on the ice of Lake Winnebago and Lake Butte des Morts, pickeral and sturgeon may be speared in addition to rough fish. The unlawful use of any building, enclosure or structure on the ice of any of the inland waters, contrary to the provisions of this act shall forfeit the same to the state, and all buildings, enclosures or structures placed or used in violation of the provisions of this act are hereby declared public nuisances, and shall be seized and disposed of by any officer authorized to enforce the fish and game laws of this state.

(Sec. 1, Ch. 151, 1907.)

**Penalties.** \* \* \* 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 punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail in the county in which the offense was committed not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

(Sec. 2, Ch. 151, 1907.)

**Lakes St. Croix and Pepin and the Mississippi: permissible methods of fishing.** SECTION 4560a—10. (a) It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to take, any fish by any other method than by angling or trolling with hook and line, or by licensed set lines, or for the purpose of propagation when taken by the superintendent of hatcheries or his duly authorized agents, or taking rough fish by the aid of spears in the day time, without first having complied with all the requirements of this act.

**Net licenses necessary.** (b) The state fish and game warden shall upon application therefor issue to any person a license to set, use or operate seines, pound nets of not more than one and one-half inch bar in the pot, and fyke or hoop nets of not more than one and one-half inch bar back of the tail hoop, and gill nets of not less than three and one-half inch bar, bait nets without leads, with four foot hoop front, twenty-one inch tail hoop, not more than fifteen feet in length, two inch bar in front, one and one-half inch bar between throats, one and one-quarter inch bar between fish hooks, turtle nets of three and one-half inch bar in that part of the St. Croix river known as Lake St. Croix and that part of the Mississippi river known as Lake Pepin and the Mississippi river, and the lakes, bays, bayous and sloughs tributary and connected therewith, for the purpose of catching and taking all fish except pike of any variety, bass, croppies, and buffalo fish of less than three pounds round or undressed weight.

**Manner of using nets.** (c) Such nets shall not be set, used, or operated except in the manner hereinafter provided, and then only in compliance with such rules and regulations as are or may hereafter be prescribed by law.

**Certain fish to be set free.** (d) Every licensee shall immediately return to the waters from which the same shall