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CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 166 of the laws of 1885, relating to the register in probate of Brown county.

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

Repeal. SECTION 1. Chapter 166 of the laws of 1885 is repealed.

Approved June 7, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend section 2, chapter 489, laws of 1905, making the same section 4560a—4, statutes of 1898, relating to the classification of fish.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 489, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read:

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Approved June 7, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

Game fish set free. (a) *Every person using or operating a dip net under the provisions of this act shall immediately return to the waters from which same have been taken, all game fish, and if any such person shall be found in possession of game fish, it shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act.*

Penalties. (b) Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than *twenty-five* dollars nor more than *fifty* dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the offense was committed, not less than *twenty* days nor more than *sixty* days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Provided that the provisions of this act shall not prohibit the taking of rough fish minnows under the provisions of section 3, chapter 489, laws of 1905.

(Ch. 79, 1907.)

Pickere! game fish. SECTION 4560a—4. For the purpose of construing and enforcing the laws of this state, relating to the protection, taking and having in possession of fish, the following named fish are hereafter to be known and classed as "game fish:" Any variety of brook trout, small mouth black bass, large mouth black bass, Oswego bass, green bass, yellow bass, silver bass, white bass, rock bass, pike, catfish, muskallonge, sturgeon and pickere!. All fish not classed as "game fish" are hereafter to be known and classed as "rough fish."

(Ch. 193, 1907.)

Catching individual pike, fiddler catfish, black bass: weight and length minimums; penalty. SECTION 4560a—5. Any person who shall take, catch, kill or have in his possession, pike of any variety of less than one pound, round or undressed weight, any fiddler catfish of less than one and one-half pounds, round or undressed weight, or less than one pound dressed weight, or any black bass of a length less than ten inches, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

(Ch. 382, 1907.)