

town shall be chargeable with the expenses and for the services and per diem of its own officers only.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 119.

AN ACT to repeal section 29.197 and to create section 29.197 of the statutes, relating to a close season in Shawano lake and Shawano Lake creek in Shawano county, and providing a penalty.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 29.197 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. A new section is added to the statutes to be numbered and to read: 29.197 (1) The following described areas within Shawano lake and Shawano Lake creek, in Shawano county, are hereby set aside and created as breeding grounds for the propagation of the various kinds of fish, said areas being described as follows, to wit: That area of water beginning at the meander corner of the section line between sections nine and ten, township twenty-seven north, of range sixteen east, on the north shore of Shawano lake, in Shawano county, Wisconsin, thence north forty-five degrees and fifteen minutes east, four hundred feet more or less to the mouth of a small creek, thence south twenty-one degrees and thirty minutes east three thousand two hundred forty feet, thence west two thousand one hundred seventy-three feet more or less to a point known as north shore point about on the east and west quarter section line of section number sixteen of the aforesaid township and range, thence northerly and north easterly along the shore line of said lake to the place of beginning; also that area of water known as Shawano creek from a point beginning at the intersection of the north and south quarter line of section number twenty-nine of township number twenty-seven north of range number sixteen east, with Shawano creek, thence north easterly along said creek and including said creek to Shawano lake, in section number twenty-eight of the aforesaid township and range.

(2) The state conservation commission is hereby authorized and directed to place practical and suitable stakes, or other suitable objects, and signs along and around the boundary lines of said areas, and replace such stakes and signs each year in due season if they should become destroyed or knocked down for any reason, which signs shall bear the following or similar inscription: "Breeding grounds. Fishing prohibited."

(3) When such stakes and signs are so placed along and around such boundary lines, the areas within such stakes and signs so placed, shall be deemed and considered, in construing this section, the right and proper areas designed to be protected.

(4) It shall be unlawful and is prohibited for any person to maliciously tear or knock down or destroy any of such stakes, objects or signs, and it shall be unlawful and is prohibited for any person to fish for, or take, catch or kill any variety of fish from the waters within the boundaries or limits of said areas so staked out.

(5) Any person violating any of the provisions of subsections (1) to (4) of this section, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, with costs, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than sixty days.

(6) For all lakes within the boundaries of the county of Shawano, and in addition to any and all other limitations provided by law, there shall be a bag limit of large mouth black bass, small mouth black bass, pike of any variety and pickerel of five each day, or a mixed bag of the above named varieties of fish of five for each day.

(7) In addition to any and all other limitations provided by law, no person shall take, catch or kill any fish of any variety in any lake within the boundaries of the county of Shawano, between January first and May fifteenth of each year.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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