

incorporated with that collected through special investigations, and other sources, it shall be the duty of all officers of the state, the physicians of all mining and incorporated companies, and the president or any agent of any company chartered, organized or transacting business under the laws of this state, so far as practicable to furnish the State Board of Health any information bearing upon public health, which may be requested by said board, for the purpose of enabling it better to perform its duties of collecting and distributing useful knowledge on this subject.

Secretary to be superintendent of vital statistics.

SECTION 9. The secretary of the State Board of Health shall be the superintendent of vital statistics. Under the general direction of the secretary of state, he shall collect these statistics, and prepare and publish the report required by law relating to births, marriages and deaths.

Board to have charge of quarantine matters and general public health.

SECTION 10. The board shall have charge of all matters pertaining to quarantine, and shall have authority to make such rules and regulations as they may from time to time deem necessary for the preservation or improvement of public health, and it shall be the duty of all police officers, sheriffs, constables, and all other officers and employes of the state, to enforce such rules and regulations, so far as they shall be intended to effect [affect] their respective duties.

Duties of officers of state.

Rooms to be provided for board and secretary.

SECTION 11. The secretary of state shall provide a room suitable for the meetings of the board, at Madison, and office room for its secretary.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 13, 1876.

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## CHAPTER 367.

[Published April 4, 1876.]

AN ACT to protect fish in the Baraboo river, in the counties of Columbia, Sauk, Juneau, Monroe, and Vernon.

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

Fish not to be taken with seine or net.

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall place, set, draw or use any seine, net, pound or gill-net, drag-

net, for taking, catching or killing fish in the waters of the Baraboo river.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a fine for each and every such offense, of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, with costs of suit. Penalty for violation of act

SECTION 3. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction to try and determine all cases arising under the provisions of this act. Jurisdiction of justices.

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

Approved March 13, 1876.

## CHAPTER 368.

[Published April 4, 1876.]

AN ACT for the preservation of fish in Waukesha county.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to kill, destroy, catch or take in any way or manner, or pursue with intent to kill, destroy, catch or take in any way or manner, any pickerel, muscarronge, muscarronge, pike, pike-perch, black-bass, growler, or silver-bass, in any of the rivers or lakes in the county of Waukesha, between the first day of January and the thirty-first day of March, in any year. Unlawful to take fish at certain seasons.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons who shall molest disturb or destroy any pickerel, muscarronge, muscarronge, pike, pike-perch, black-bass, growler or silver-bass, at the time of their spawning, or disturb or destroy their spawning beds or nests, between the first day of January and the thirty-first day of March, of each year, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to and liable for a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than fifteen dollars, for every such act committed in said county of Waukesha, together with the costs of prosecution. Penalty for killing or disturbing fish during spawning season.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.