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CHAPTER 414.

AN ACT to prohibit fishing with nets of any kind in the inland lakes and streams of this state.

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 to take any fish, suckers, minnows and whitefish excepted, in the inland lakes or streams of this state, by the use of any net or seine of any kind, except as now provided by law for the fish commissioner of the state. Net or seine prohibited.

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provisions of section 1, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars, for each and every offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Penalty for violation.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act so far as they permit the catching of suckers, whitefish or minnows, shall not apply to Lake Koshkonong or any of the tributary waters thereof, within five miles of said lake. Lake Koshkonong excepted.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts interfering with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 11, 1885.