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CHAPTER 413.

AN ACT to prevent the killing of birds for millinery purposes.

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

SECTION 1. That any person who shall shoot, kill or catch by means or use of any net, snare, trap, gin or spring gun, any robin, sparrow, thrush, bluebird, swallow, catbird, kingbird, woodpecker, flicker, pigeon, dove, blackbird, wren, finch, lark, pewee, oriole, humming bird, bunting, grackle, grosbeak, warbler, fly-catcher, swift, wax-wing, creeper, chickadee, goatsucker, tanager or whip-poor-will for millinery purposes, shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, in any court of competent jurisdiction, within this state, shall be punished by the payment of a fine not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars nor less than five dollars for each offense, to be collected as provided by the laws of this state for the collection of fines. One-half of such fine when collected shall be paid to the county treasurer, and by him paid into the school fund; the remaining half shall be paid to the informer.

To prevent killing of certain kinds of birds for millinery purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 11, 1887.