

**Parties deprived of all legal rights.** shall be deprived by such decree of adoption, of all legal rights whatsoever as respects such child; and such child shall be freed from all legal obligations of maintenance, and obedience as respects such natural parent or parents.

**May take appeal.** SEC. 8. Any petitioner, or any child which is the subject of such petition, by any next friend, may claim and prosecute an appeal to the circuit court, from such decree of the county judge, in like manner and with the like effect, as appeals may now be claimed and prosecuted from order and decree of probate court, saving only that in no case shall any bond be required of, nor any costs awarded against, such child or its next friend so appealing.

Approved, April 2, 1853.

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An Act regulating the terms of the County Court of the County of Ozaukee.

**Chap. 86.** *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The terms of the county court, of the county of Ozaukee, shall hereafter be held on the first Monday in January, April, July and October, in each year.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its publication.

Approved, April 2, 1853.

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**Chap. 87.**

An Act for the preservation of Fish.

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

**Seine or net not to be used.** **Proviso.** SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to draw or use any seine or net, in any of the inland lakes situated within the limits of this state for the purposes of taking or catching fish: *Provided*, Such lake shall contain an area of less than twelve square miles.

**Gill net to be used.** SEC. 2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to use or set any gill net, for the purpose of taking or catching fish in any of the inland streams, or watercourses within this state, whereby the free pas-



sage of fish, up or down such stream or watercourse, shall or may be obstructed.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons convicted of fishing with a seine or net, in any of the inland lakes within this state, as described in section one of this act, shall be subject to a fine for each and every such offence, of not more than twenty, nor less than two dollars, to be recovered in an action before any justice of the peace of the county in which the offence may be committed.

SEC. 4. Any person or persons convicted of using any gill net, for the purpose of taking or catching fish, as described in section two of this act, shall be subject to a fine for each and every such offence, of not more than five, nor less than one dollar, to be collected as provided in section three of this act.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of any justice of the peace residing in the county in which any such offence shall be committed, on the filing in his office a complaint by any person in writing, stating the time when, and the place where, and the name of the person or persons, by whom the offence above described has been committed, together with an affidavit setting forth the facts as alleged, to cause such person or persons to be arrested, and brought before such justice, or some other justice of the same county, and upon conviction, shall fine such person or persons in such amount as he shall deem proper, not inconsistent with sections three, or four of this act, which fine, when collected, said justice shall pay one half to the person making the complaint, the balance to be paid into the county treasury as provided by law: *Provided*, This act shall not be construed to include any Indians, who may reside within the limits of this state.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, April 2, 1853.

An Act to amend chapter forty-seven title thirteen of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes.

Chap. 88.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5, of chapter 47, of title 13, of the revised statutes, is so amended as to read "Clerk of the Amendment