CHAPTER 195.

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AN ACT to amend sections one and three of chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "an act for the preservation of fish in Green lake.

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

Fishing in Green Lake prohibited.

Section 1. Section one of chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act for the preservation of fish in Green lake," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. No person or persons shall place, set, draw or use any seine-net, pound, gill-net, drag-net, hook and line, or spear, or any other device for taking, catching or killing fish in the waters of, or in any of the streams, creeks or rivulets emptying into the lakes known as Big Green and Little Green lakes, in the county of Green Lake, nor in the outlet of Big Green lake, above the dam in the village of Dartford: provided, however, that nothing in this act shall prevent or prohibit in any manner the taking or catching fish by means of hook and line in the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, and any person who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a fine for each and every such offense, of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, with costs of suit.

Penalty for vio-lating this act. is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section SECTION 2. Section three of chapter 275 aforesaid, Any person or persons finding any seine, net, pound, gill net, drag net, spear, or any other device for taking, catching or killing fish in or upon any of the waters described, and in the time mentioned in section one of this act, is hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of the same, and without delay deliver the same to the nearest justice of the peace, with a written statement duly sworn to, of the time and place of finding, and the ownership of the article or thing found, if known. The said justice of the peace shall cause the said article or thing to be sold at public auction or sale, after giving twenty days' notice of the time and place of sale.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force

from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 10, 1874.