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CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT relating to the size of the mesh used in trap or pound nets.

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

Unlawful to use net with meshes above a certain size.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish in the waters of Lake Michigan within this state, or in the waters of Green Bay at any point on the east shore of said Green Bay, with any trap or pound net, the meshes of the pot of which are less than one and a half inches from knot to knot, or in technical language the pot shall be of three inch mesh, except in cases where such trap or pound nets are now in use, the sides of the pot only shall be of three inch mesh as specified above.

Penalty for violation of act.

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provisions of the preceding section, shall be punished by a fine of ten (10) dollars a day and costs of prosecution for each and every day during which such net shall be set.

Jurisdiction of justices.

SECTION 3. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction to try cases arising under this act, within the limits of their respective counties, and of any fines recovered for violations of this act, one half shall go to the informant and one half shall go into the county poor fund of the county in which such case shall have arisen.

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

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AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain service in the legislature for the year 1877.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated the sum of twenty-five dollars for each and every