

townships thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), and forty-three (43) north, of range nine (9) east, shall constitute and be known as the town of Pine River.

SECTION 5. Townships thirty-three (33), thirty-four Rock Falls. (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), thirty seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39) north, of range six (6) east, and the west half of township number thirty-five (35) north, of range seven (7) east, and townships number thirty-nine (39), forty (40), and forty-one (41) north, of range number five (5) east, and townships number thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40) and forty-one (41) north, of range four (4) east, and township number forty-one (41) north, of range three (3) east, and townships number forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46) and forty-seven (47) north, of range two (2) east, shall constitute and be known as the town of Rock Falls.

SECTION 6. All the remaining territory embraced Merrill. within the county of Lincoln, and not enumerated in the above subdivision of towns, shall constitute and be known as the town of Merrill.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 17, 1881.

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CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT for the preservation of fish in Polk county.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall place, set, draw or use any seine, net, pound or gill net, drag net, set hook and line, or spear, or use any other device for taking, catching or killing fish in the waters of North Fish lake, South Fish lake, or Babcock's lake, in township number thirty-two (32), of range number seventeen (17) west, in the town of Alden, in the county of Polk, provided, however, that nothing in this act shall prevent or prohibit, in any manner, the taking or catching of fish by means of hook and line in the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, in each year.

Lakes where taking of fish is unlawful.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions of this act, shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be

Penalty for violation.

fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, with costs of prosecution.

Justice of the peace to have jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. Any justice of the peace of said county of Polk shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine any complaints made for a violation of any of the provisions of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of May, A. D. 1881.

Approved March 18, 1881.

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CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand three hundred and sixty-three of the revised statutes, entitled of drains and how maintained.

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

Supervisors may order additional bulkhead.

SECTION 1. Section one thousand three hundred and sixty-three, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: In case the supervisors in laying out a drain or ditch under the provisions of this chapter, or after such drain or ditch having been laid out, upon a subsequent application for a gate or bulkhead, and proceedings had on such application in the same manner as prescribed for laying out a drain, shall deem it for the benefit of the persons interested, that the lands drained or to be drained by such ditch, shall at a certain season of the year be overflowed, they may order a gate or bulkhead to be erected at one or more places in the drain or ditch, designating such places, and that such gate or bulkhead be kept closed during a certain season of each year, designating such season.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 18, 1881.