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CHAPTER 511.

AN ACT to provide fishways in each dam in Catfish river, in Dane county.

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

Fishways to be placed in dams in Catfish river, Dane county.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of all persons owning, occupying, or having charge of any dam now erected, or hereafter to be erected on and across Catfish river, in Dane county, Wisconsin, to construct in or upon such dam a good and sufficient fishway, under the supervision of such person or persons as may be appointed by the fish commissioners of the state of Wisconsin, and according to plans approved by said commissioners, and to keep such fishways in good repair and open for the free passage of fish up and down said river, from the first day of March until the first day of June, within six months after said owner or occupant or person having in charge such dam shall have been notified in writing by the said fish commissioners.

Penalty for neglect.

SECTION 2. Any person owning, occupying or having charge of any dam referred to in the foregoing section who shall refuse or neglect to construct, or keep in repair or keep open such fishways in accordance with the provisions of section 1, of this act, shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and costs of suit; but no action at law shall be brought against the owner or owners of any dam in said county except upon the complaint and under the direction of the fish commissioners of the state.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent or conflicting with this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 18, 1889.