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CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT regulating the size of mesh of all nets set in Lake Superior, and to repeal section 1, of chapter 453, of the laws of 1889, in relation to fishing industries.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful after the pas- size of mesh of sage of this act, for any person, for himself or nota, etc. for others, to set in the waters of Lake Superior or any bays thereof, being within the boundaries of this state, any trap, fyke, float, net or seine whose mesh is less than three and one half inches stretch measure, or one and three-quarter inches bar measure, or any pound net, the back and two opposite sides of the pot thereof whose mesh is less than three and one-half inches stretch meas. ure, or one and three quarter inches bar measure.

Section 2. Any person working for himself or Penalty. as an employe, violating the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and upon a conviction of a second violation of the provisions hereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than thirty davs.

SECTION 3. Section 1, of chapter 453, of the Repeals section laws of 1889, in relation to fishing industries, is laws of 1889. hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 17, 1891.