

utive residence, in accordance therewith, the bids to be made only upon the basis of the whole work to be done; and the said advertisement shall specify that the work must be completed during the present year. The governor may require such security for the faithful performance of such contract, as in his judgment will protect the interests of the state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not exceeding \$12,000.00. \$12,000 appropriated.

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

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## CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to re-enact chapter 89, of the laws of 1883, relating to the protection of fish in Dane county.

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

SECTION 1. No person, between the first day of April and the twenty-fifth day of May of each year, shall take, catch or kill, or attempt to do so, any fish of any kind from the lakes in Dane county, known as Wingra, Waubesa, Kegonsa, Monona and Mendota, or from any streams or waters in said county connected therewith, nor shall have in his possession any such fish when so taken, caught or killed, and at no time Close time for catching fish in lakes in Dane Co. from 1st day of April to May 25th.

Hook and line fishing only allowed; except for minnows and white fish.

during the year, shall any fish be taken or attempted to be taken from any of said lakes and waters except by the common hook and line, except that white fish may be taken with a dip net having a hoop not exceeding thirty inches in diameter, and then only between the fifteenth day of November and the fifteenth day of December. Minnows other than young bass may be taken at any time in any manner.

Five lines only allowed each person when fishing through the ice.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful and is prohibited for any person to fish through the ice on any of said lakes, or said waters, with more than five lines to each person, nor with more than one hook attached to each line. It shall further be unlawful and is prohibited to construct upon the ice of any of said lakes, or said waters, any building or enclosure of any nature whatsoever, which shall conceal the person of the occupant while engaged in fishing through the ice, or to occupy any building or enclosure while engaged in fishing through the ice.

Penalty for violating the law.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon a conviction shall be adjudged to pay a fine for the first attempt of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars; and for any subsequent offense a like fine, and to be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days. The possession in said county of any fish common to any of such lakes or waters, shall, during the period of total prohibition stated in the first section of this act, be deemed prima facie evidence that the same was taken, caught or killed in said waters in violation of this act.

Officers charged with the execution of the act.

SECTION 4. The sheriff of said county and his deputies, and the state fish and game warden and his deputies, and each and every constable in said county, and the several police officers of the cities and villages in said county, are charged with the execution of this act, and may arrest, with or without warrant, in any part of the county, any person violating the same, and bring him before the proper court for trial. The com-

mon council of the city of Madison, the board of supervisors of any town in said county, may offer and pay suitable rewards for the apprehension and conviction of any person violating the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. One-third of the fines imposed and collected under this act shall be paid to the person informing of the offense and prosecuting the offender to conviction; one-third shall be paid by the magistrate before whom the matter shall have been tried and the fines imposed, to the county treasurer, and shall be by him designated and set apart as a fund for the protection of fish and game, to reimburse the county for the moneys which it shall expend for the enforcement of the fish and game laws, and the remainder shall go to the school fund, as provided by law.

Disposition of  
the fines im-  
posed.

SECTION 6. All acts and parts of acts, relating specially to the preservation of fish in said lakes and streams and conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Repealing  
clause.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.