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CHAPTER 402.

AN ACT to amend section 4567 of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 325, laws of 1903, prohibiting depositing of deleterious substances in waters and providing a penalty.

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

Deposit of deleterious substances prohibited. SECTION 1. Section 4567 of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 325, laws of 1903, is hereby amended by adding after the words, "decayed wood," where they occur in line 14 of chapter 325, laws of 1903, the words: sawdust, saw mill offal and planing mill shavings; also by adding after the word paper where it occurs in line 16 of chapter 325, laws of 1903, the words: beet sugar; further amend by striking out the word "or" in line 20, all of lines 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, and the words: mill shavings, in line twenty-six of chapter 325, laws of 1903; also further amend by adding after the word "mouth," where it occurs in line 30 of chapter 325, laws of 1903, the words: nothing in this section shall apply to the following streams: the Kickapoo river, the Pine river in Richland county, Balsam branch in Polk county, the Chippewa river from mouth of Thornapple river to its mouth, Flambeau river from dam at Ladysmith to its mouth, Black river from Falls dam down in Jackson county and the Wisconsin river from the north boundary line of the city of Rhinelander down to its mouth; so that said section 4567 when so amended shall read as follows: Section 4567. Any person who shall cast, deposit or throw overboard from any row, sail, or steamboat or other craft into any of the inland waters of this state or into Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay and Chequamegon Bay, or deposit or leave upon the ice thereof until it melts, any fish offal, which shall be construed to mean and include the head, intestines, blood and cleanings of fish and dead fish, or throw or deposit or permit to be thrown or deposited any lime, tanbark, ship-ballast, stone, sand, slabs, decayed wood, *sawdust, saw mill offal and planing mill shavings*, or any acids or chemicals or waste or refuse arising from the manufacture of pulp, paper or *beet sugar* or other substances deleterious to fish life, (author-

ized drainage and sewerage from municipalities excepted), into any of the rivers, lakes or streams of this state, including Green Bay, Chequamegon Bay, Sturgeon Bay or into any streams wherein there have been planted trout fry, or in which trout naturally abound, * * * shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than four months. (*Nothing in this section shall apply to the following streams: the Kickapoo river, the Pine river in Richland county, Balsam branch in Polk county, the Chippewa river from the mouth of Thornapple river to its mouth, Flambeau river from dam at Ladysmith to its mouth, the Black river from the Falls dam down in Jackson county and the Wisconsin river from the north boundary line of the city of Rhinelander down to its mouth.*) The fact of any fisherman coming to the shore with dressed fish in his boat and without the offal produced by such dressing shall be *prima facie** evidence of the violation of the first clause of this section.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 403.

AN ACT providing for a time when fish may be caught with certain nets in a part of Chequamegon Bay.

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

Open season for fishing with nets. SECTION 1. From the first day of January until the first day of June in each year, fish may be taken by means of gill-nets only, having a mesh not less than four inches, stretch measure, in that part of Che-

*Printed in italics in the enrolled act.