

No. 264, A.]

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**CHAPTER 161.**

AN ACT to amend section 2765, statutes of 1898, relating to garnishment proceedings.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2765 statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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Approved June 4, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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**CHAPTER 162.**

AN ACT to create section 4560a—7, statutes of 1898, relating to fishing through ice.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898, a new section to read:

SECTION 2. [Following Section 4560a—7.]

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 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved June 4, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

**Rock river in Dodge county: open season and net.** SECTION 4560a—6. It shall be lawful for any person to fish for, take or catch, rough fish with dip nets not to exceed eight feet in diameter with meshes not less than five inches stretch measure, in the day time, between sunrise and sunset as hereinafter provided, in the Rock river in the county of Dodge from the first day of July in each year until the first day of March following.

**Sale or exchange.** (a) No person shall take or catch such fish for the purpose of sale, barter or exchange without first complying with the provisions of section 15, chapter 489, laws of 1905.

**Game fish.** (b) Every person using or operating a dip net under the provisions of this act, shall immediately return to the water from which the same have been taken, all game fish, and if any such person shall be found in the possession of any such game fish, it shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act.

**Penalties.** (c) Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the offense was committed, not less than twenty days nor more than sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

(Ch. 347, 1907.)

**Certain waters: prohibited methods of fishing.** SECTION 4560a—7. It shall be unlawful, and is hereby prohibited for any person to fish in any manner, through the ice, on Silver lake situated within the city limits of Portage, Columbia county; on Lake Mason, commonly known as Briggsville pond, situated in the counties of Adams and Marquette; on Shell lake, situated in Washburn county; on Chain of Lakes situated in townships thirty-seven and thirty-eight, north of range twelve west, in Washburn county, before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1917; or to spear any fish in any manner during any season of the year in Lake Mason, commonly known as Briggsville pond, or the inlet, outlet, or marshes adjacent to the same.

(Sec. 1, Ch. 162, 1907.)

**Possession of spear prima facie evidence; penalties.**

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail in the county in which the offense was committed, not less than ten days nor more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. The possession of a spear on or about the shores of Lake Mason shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act.

(Sec. 2, Ch. 162, 1907.)

**Fishing houses on ice: seizure on certain waters; regulation on others.** SECTION 4560a—8. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to construct or place upon the ice of the inland waters of this state, except Geneva lake in Walworth county, Lake Winnebago, Lake Butte des Morts, Little Lake Butte des Morts, all lakes in Waukesha county, Beaver Dam lake or pond in Dodge county, the Mississippi river, all lakes and streams in the counties of Buffalo, Trempealeau and La Crosse, the Fox river within Brown county, any building, enclosure or shelter whatsoever, which might conceal the person of the occupant while engaged in fishing through the ice, or to occupy, while engaged in fishing through the ice, any building, enclosure or shelter whatsoever, which has heretofore been constructed or placed thereon; provided that on the ice of the waters above numerated, buildings, enclosures or shelters may be placed and occupied while fishing with hook and line or spearing rough fish, if constructed with at least one opening of a size not less than twenty by twenty-four inches, for the admission of light, and such opening shall not be closed or darkened in any way; further provided that in the buildings or shelters placed on the ice of Lake Winnebago and Lake Butte des Morts, pickeral and sturgeon may be speared in addition to rough fish. The unlawful use of any building, enclosure or structure on the ice of any of the inland waters, contrary to the provisions of this act shall forfeit the same to the state, and all buildings, enclosures or structures placed or used in violation of the provisions of this act are hereby declared public nuisances, and shall be seized and disposed of by any officer authorized to enforce the fish and game laws of this state.

(Sec. 1, Ch. 151, 1907.)