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CHAPTER 571.

AN ACT to amend section 4567 of the statutes, relating to depositing deleterious substances into certain waters of the state.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4567 of the statutes is amended to read: 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, sawmill 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 (authorized 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 Jump river from its fork in town thirty-four, range two west, to its mouth, the Leavitt creek that empties into Jump river in town thirty-three, range three west, 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.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 25, 1913.