

counties and in Waupaca county as far as the city limits of New London; in the Rock and Crawfish rivers and in Lake Ripley and Lake Koshkonong in Rock, Jefferson and Dodge counties. During the period from March first to May twenty-eighth, both dates inclusive, live or dead minnows shall not be used for bait in any of the above waters specified in Jefferson county. There shall be no close season for hook and line fishing in Lake Wisconsin in Columbia and Sauk counties for perch, bluegills, sunfish, crappies and bullheads. In Kenosha county the open season for the varieties of fish described in subsections (6) and (7) of section 29.19 shall commence on May twenty-ninth. *In the Lemonweir river in Juneau county the open season for pickerel, bullheads and sunfish shall begin on April fifteenth.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to amend section 81.15 of the statutes, relating to notice in personal injury actions against cities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 81.15 of the statutes is amended to read: 81.15 If any damage shall happen to any person, his team, carriage or other property by reason of the insufficiency or want of repairs of any bridge, sluiceway or road in any town, city or village, the person sustaining such damage shall have a right to sue for and recover the same against any such town, city or village, provided, however, that no action shall be maintained by a husband on account of injuries received by the wife, or by a parent on account of injuries received by a minor child; but if such damage shall happen by reason of the insufficiency or want of repairs of a bridge, sluiceway or road which any county shall have adopted as a county road or is by law bound to keep in repair, such county shall be liable therefor and the claim for damages shall be against the county. If such damages shall happen by reason of the insufficiency or want of repairs of a bridge erected or maintained at the expense of two or more towns the action shall

be brought against all the towns liable for the repairs of the same and upon recovery of judgment the damages and costs shall be paid by such towns in the proportion in which they are liable for such repairs; and the court may in its discretion direct the judgment to be collected from or issue execution against each town for its proportion only. No such action shall be maintained against any county, town, city or village unless within thirty days * * * after the happening of the event causing such damage, notice in writing signed by the party, his agent or attorney shall be given to the county clerk of the county, a supervisor of the town, one of the trustees of the village or mayor or city clerk of the city against which damages are claimed, stating the place where such damage occurred, and describing generally the insufficiency or want of repair which occasioned it and that satisfaction therefor is claimed of such county, town, city or village. No notice given hereunder shall be deemed insufficient or invalid solely because of any inaccuracy or failure therein in stating the time, describing the place or the insufficiency or want of repairs which caused the damage for which satisfaction is claimed, provided it shall appear that there was no intention on the part of the person giving such notice to mislead the other party and that such party was not in fact misled thereby; and provided further, that the amount recoverable by any person for any damage or injury so sustained shall in no case exceed five thousand dollars. No action shall be maintained to recover damages for injuries sustained by reason of an accumulation of snow or ice upon any bridge or highway, unless such accumulation shall have existed for three weeks.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT to create section 287.285 of the statutes, relating to burial expenses of deceased soldiers.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: