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### CHAPTER 533.

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 29.34 of the statutes, relating to licenses for the use of nets in the Mississippi river and providing a penalty.

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

29.34 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

29.34 NET LICENSES, MISSISSIPPI RIVER. (1) Licenses which authorize the use of nets in the Mississippi river as limited herein, shall be issued subject to the provisions of section 29.09 by the commission to any resident applying therefor.

(2) Each such license shall expire on April 15 next succeeding the date of its issue, and shall authorize the use of one or more of the following nets only: Seines, gill nets, bait nets to be used without leads, buffalo nets and frame nets.

(3) The fee for each such license is: For seines, \$20 for the first 500 lineal feet, \$10 for the second 500 lineal feet, \$2 for each additional 100 lineal feet; for gill nets, \$10 for the first 2,000 lineal feet, \$1 for each additional 100 lineal feet; for bait nets, \$20 for license; for buffalo and frame nets \$10 for license and 50 cents for each tag.

(4) No such licensed net shall be used until it is equipped with metal tags stamped to designate the kind of net and number of the license covering it. One tag shall be securely fastened to each 500 lineal feet, or fraction thereof, of seine; one to each 2,000 lineal feet, or fraction thereof, of gill net, except when lifting or setting; and one to each bait, buffalo or frame net. Such tags shall be furnished by the commission to the licensee at the time of issuing the license, on payment of a fee of 25 cents for each tag other than for a buffalo or frame net and 50 cents for each tag on a buffalo or frame net.

(5) Each such licensee shall keep a strict record and account as to each variety of fish and the number of pounds thereof taken by him in his licensed gear and such other information as the commission requires; and shall report thereon to the commission on or before the tenth day of each month during the license period.

Approved July 26, 1949.

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