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CHAPTER 220

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 29.30 (2) (d); and to amend 29.30 (2) (e) of the statutes, relating to fishing with nets and set hooks.

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

SECTION 1. 29.30 (2) (d) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

29.30 (2) (d) All nets or set hooks when set or placed in any waters shall be marked with a number corresponding to the license number authorizing the use of such nets or set hooks. The method of marking such nets, in outlying waters, shall be as follows: On drop nets and fyke nets, when set below the surface of the water, there shall be a buoy attached to the pot rope, on all gill nets and set hooks there shall be a buoy on each end of the gang, such buoys shall have a staff extending at least 2 feet above the surface of the water, upon such staff there shall be a flag at least 16 inches square. Upon the bowl of such buoys there shall be maintained in plain figures the license number authorizing the use of such nets or set hooks. On pound nets and stake fyke nets there shall be maintained at least 3 feet above the surface of the water, or the surface of the ice, when set through the ice, a board of similar material, which shall bear the license number authorizing the use of such nets. On gill nets or set hooks when set through the ice there shall be maintained on each end of the gang a board or similar material which shall bear the license number authorizing the use of such nets or set hooks.

SECTION 2. 29.30 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.30 (2) (e) The licensee of licensed nets or set lines used in outlying waters *while engaged in the regular process of lifting nets or set lines* shall, on their boats, carry the state conservation commission, or its deputies, to and from their nets or set lines when set and, on demand of such officer, shall raise the same for his inspection; and any such officer is authorized, in the presence or absence of the licenses, at any time, to raise any set line *or nets*, in any waters, with as little damage as may be, for inspection. If any such licensee shall refuse to carry any such officer as herein provided his license shall be revoked and canceled.

Approved June 2, 1953.
