

sage of fish, up or down such stream or watercourse, shall or may be obstructed.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons convicted of fishing with a seine or net, in any of the inland lakes within this state, as described in section one of this act, shall be subject to a fine for each and every such offence, of not more than twenty, nor less than two dollars, to be recovered in an action before any justice of the peace of the county in which the offence may be committed. ^{Penalty for seine.}

SEC. 4. Any person or persons convicted of using any gill net, for the purpose of taking or catching fish, as described in section two of this act, shall be subject to a fine for each and every such offence, of not more than five, nor less than one dollar, to be collected as provided in section three of this act. ^{Penalty for gill net.}

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of any justice of the peace residing in the county in which any such offence shall be committed, on the filing in his office a complaint by any person in writing, stating the time when, and the place where, and the name of the person or persons, by whom the offence above described has been committed, together with an affidavit setting forth the facts as alleged, to cause such person or persons to be arrested, and brought before such justice, or some other justice of the same county, and upon conviction, shall fine such person or persons in such amount as he shall deem proper, not inconsistent with sections three, or four of this act, which fine, when collected, said justice shall pay one half to the person making the complaint, the balance to be paid into the county treasury as provided by law: *Provided*, This act shall not be construed to include any Indians, who may reside within the limits of this state. ^{Justices of the Peace may cause arrests.} ^{Proviso.}

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, April 2, 1853.

An Act to amend chapter forty-seven title thirteen of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes.

Chap. 88.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5, of chapter 47, of title 13, of the revised statutes, is so amended as to read "Clerk of the ^{Amendment}

board of supervisors," where the words "Clerk of the county" occurs.

Societies to file certificates, &c. SEC. 2. All religious societies, organized under the provisions of this chapter, that may have filed their certificates of election of trustees, and church or society name, with the clerk of the circuit court, or register of deeds, shall as soon as may be, after the passage of this act, cause such certificate or a transcript thereof to be filed with and recorded by the clerk of the board of supervisors, of the proper county, and upon complying with this act, shall be deemed legally organized.

Clerks to obtain books. SEC. 3. The several clerks of the board of supervisors in this state, not yet supplied with suitable books for recording the certificates aforesaid, shall immediately procure such books at the expense of the respective counties.

Approved, April 2, 1853.

Chap. 89.

An Act concerning Probate Courts.

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

SECTION 1. Probate courts may renew licenses, heretofore or hereafter granted by such counties, to executors, administrators or guardians, authorizing the sale of lands of any deceased person or ward, and such licenses may be so renewed from time, and for such length of time, as such court shall deem proper.

SEC. 2. This act shall be printed immediately after its passage, and when so printed shall be in force.

Approved, April 2, 1853.

Chap. 90.

An Act in relation to appeals from the decision of Town Superintendents.

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

Appeals.

SECTION 1. That whenever an appeal shall have been made from the decision of any town superintendent to the state superintendent of schools, and the decision appealed from, is reversed, if any money shall have been apportioned and paid to any school district, upon such decision of the town superintendent, previous to the final decision of the state superintendent; and if the state superintendent shall have also decided that such