

CHAPTER 397.

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AN ACT for the preservation of fish in Long lake, in the counties of Barron and Burnett.

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

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall use any implement, device or contrivance other than hook and line for the purpose of catching or taking fish in the waters of the lake commonly known and designated as Long lake, situated and lying in the counties of Barron and Burnett, and any person or persons violating any of the foregoing provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a fine, for each and every offense, of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars together with the costs of suit.

Unlawful to take fish except with hook and line.

SECTION 2. Justices of the peace of the county in which such offense shall appear to have been committed, shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases arising under the provisions of this act; *provided*, that the defendant shall not be deprived of his right of trial by jury, nor of his right to appeal as in other cases.

Jurisdiction of justices.

SECTION 3. Upon collection of any fine imposed by virtue of the provisions of this act by such justice of the peace, he shall cause one-half of the amount of said fine to be paid to the complainant or complainants in the case, and shall cause the remainder of said fine to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the town where trial was had for the use of such town.

To whom fine recovered to be paid.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1876.