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CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT relating to the preservation of fish in Sugar river.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to kill, destroy, catch or take in any way or manner, or pursue with intent to kill, destroy, catch or take in any way or manner, except with hooks and lines, any fish in the river known as the "Sugar river," between the first day of March and the first day of July in any year.

Unlawful to take fish except with hook and line.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act, shall upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars, together with the costs of prosecution.

Penalty for violation.

SECTION 3. 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. 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 in the case, and shall cause the remainder of said fine to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the town where such violation may have been committed, for the use of such town.

Jurisdiction of justices.

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

Approved March 7, 1877.