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CHAPTER 482.

AN ACT relating to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay, Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay, and to increase the fish supply thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Every person fishing for himself, or for another as an employe, shall, while fishing in any of the waters of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay, Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay, from the twentieth day of October to the first day of November, in any year, take the eggs from the female trout while alive, and the milt from the male trout while alive, and after mixing them together in a pail or pan, immediately cast them into the water where such fish are taken. And it is likewise made their duty to pursue the same course as to whitefish, from the first to the twenty-fifth day of November in each year. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) and costs; and upon conviction for a second or subsequent offense, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50) and costs.

Fishermen in waters of Great Lakes from Oct. 20 to Nov. 1, to mix eggs and milt of trout and white fish and cast into water.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Upon complaint made in writing, under oath, before any magistrate or justice of the peace, charging the commission of an offense against the provisions of this act in his county, it shall be the duty of the district attorney to prosecute the offender, and justices of the peace shall have power throughout their respective counties, to hear, try and determine any violations of the provisions of this act.

District attorney to prosecute.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 17, 1889.