

No. 697, A.]

[Published May 22, 1915.]

**CHAPTER 125.**

AN ACT to amend subsections 5 and 6, and to create subsection 6m of section 4560a—12 of the statutes, for the purpose of prohibiting the taking of sturgeon or the spawn thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections 5 and 6 of section 4560a—12 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 4560a—12) 5. In Lakes Winnebago, Winneconne, Butte des Morts, Little Lake Butte des Morts, Poygan, and those parts of the Fox and Wolf rivers which connect said lakes, the Big Wolf river up to the dam at Shawano and Fox river, there shall be no close season with hook and line except for black bass, Oswego bass, *and* yellow bass \* \* \* and for the above enumerated fish the close season provided for in the first paragraph of this section shall apply.

6. In all inland waters, except as herein specified, the close season for game fish, except \* \* \* trout of any variety *or sturgeon*, shall be from the first day of March to the thirtieth day of May next succeeding; in Beaver Dam lake or pond, and in Fox lake, in Dodge county, Pike lake and Cedar lakes in Washington county, and Neshkora mill pond in Marquette county the close season for pickerel shall be from the first day of March to the first day of May next succeeding.

SECTION 2: There is added to the statutes a new subsection to be numbered and to read: (Section 4560a—12) 6m. No person shall take, catch or kill in any waters of this state any sturgeon prior to February 1, 1921, or have in his possession or under his control or transport prior to said date any sturgeon or the spawn or eggs thereof.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved May 20, 1915.