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CHAP. 53**Chapter 53.**

An Act to amend section forty-eight of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes relating to Black Bass.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 48, ch. 40,
R. S., amended.

Section forty-eight of chapter forty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words, 'provided, further, that the provisions of this and the preceding and two succeeding sections, shall not apply to the taking of black bass from any waters which have been stocked therewith for a period of five years,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Penalties for
taking fish in
close time.

'SECT. 48. No person shall take, catch, kill or fish for, in any manner any land-locked salmon, trout or togue, in any of the waters aforesaid, between said first days of October and the following May, nor in the Saint Croix river and its tributaries, between the fifteenth day of September and the first day of the following May ; or black bass, Oswego bass or white perch, between the first days of April and July, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars, and a further fine of one dollar for each fish thus caught, taken or killed ; provided, however, that during February, March and April, citizens of the state may fish for and take land-locked salmon, trout and togue, and convey the same to their own homes, but not otherwise ; provided, further, that the provisions of this and the preceding and two succeeding sections, shall not apply to the taking of black bass from any waters which have been stocked therewith for a period of five years.'

—shall not apply
to black bass.

Approved March 1, 1887.

Chapter 54.

An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Jails.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 37, ch. 80,
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section thirty-seven of chapter eighty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "is," in the second line, the words, 'unfit for occupation or,' and by adding to the section the words, 'and if by fire or

other casualty any jail is destroyed or rendered unfit for use, any judge may, upon being notified by the county attorney of the county where such jail was or is located, issue his order to the sheriff and his deputies and constables of said county to imprison all prisoners which might be liable to imprisonment in said county, to be imprisoned in the jail of some adjoining county, said order to be printed in the newspapers of said county,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 37. Whenever complaint on oath is made to a judge of the supreme judicial court that any jail is unfit for occupation, or is insufficient for the secure keeping of any person charged with crime and committed to await trial or under sentence, he shall cause not less than three days' notice of such complaint to be given to the jailer or sheriff of the county, to appear at the time and place fixed in such notice, and if on examination the matter complained of, is found true, he may issue his warrant for the transfer of such prisoner at the expense of said county, to any jail where he may be more securely kept. And if by fire or other casualty any jail is destroyed or rendered unfit for use, any judge of the supreme judicial court may, upon being notified by the county attorney of the county where such jail was or is located, issue his order to the sheriff and his deputies and constables of said county to imprison all prisoners who might be liable to imprisonment in said county, to be imprisoned in the jail of some adjoining county, said order to be printed in the newspapers of said county.'

Any judge of the supreme court may order transfer of a prisoner when he deems the jail unfit or insecure.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1887.

Chapter 55.

An act in relation to the exclusion of Minors as spectators, from court rooms.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Any court or trial justice may exclude minors as spectators, from the court room, during the trial of any cause, civil or criminal, when their presence is not necessary as witnesses or parties.

Minors may be excluded from court room during trial of any cause.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1887.