

1878 Utah Fishing Law

CHAPTER XIX.

OF FISH.

AN ACT to repeal Section twenty-one hundred and ninety-six (2196) and Section twenty-one hundred and ninety-seven (2197) of the Compiled Laws of Utah, and Prescribing the Time and Mode of taking Fish out of the Public Waters.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That Section twenty-one hundred and ninety six (2196) of the compiled Laws of Utah is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor: (2196) Every person who at any time takes or catches any fish except with a hook and line, and with seine, except as is provided for in the next Section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. That Section 2197 of the Compiled Laws of Utah is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor: Every person who takes, catches, or kills fish by the use of seines, gill or dip nets, baskets, traps, or any device whatever, except as provided in this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor: Provided, That seines not more than two hundred yards long and twelve feet wide, with meshes not less than two inches square for fifty yards in the center, and meshes not less than two and one-half inches square in the wings or ends thereof, may be used in Bear and Utah Lakes only, between the fifteenth day of September and the fifteenth day of March following, and that the use of minnow nets shall not be considered within the meaning of this Section.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

OF THE PRESERVATION OF GAME.

AN ACT amending certain Sections, herein named, for the Preservation of Game.

SEC 1 and 2 removed not applicable.

SEC. 3. The County Courts of the respective Fish and Game Counties of this Territory may each appoint a Fish and Game Commissioner, whose duty it shall be to see to the enforcement of the laws for the protection of fish and game, and one-half of all fines collected for the violation of said laws shall be paid to said commissioner, the other half shall be paid into the County Treasury for the use of district schools: and said Commissioner shall make an annual report to the County Cotrt on or before the thirty-first day of December, in each year.

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