

1880 Utah Fishing Law

TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION. CHAPTER XXXVI.

FISH AND GAME.

AN ACT Amending Certain Acts for the Preservation of Fish and Game.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That section 1 of "An Act amending certain sections, herein named, for the preservation of game," approved February 22, 1878, is hereby amended by striking out, in the ninth and tenth lines, the words "March" and "September," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "April" and "August." Section 2 of said Act is hereby amended by striking out the word "January" in the fourth line, and substituting therefor the words "December in each year," and after the word "August," insert the word "following" and strike out the words "in each year," in the fourth line. Section 3 of said Act is hereby amended by striking out the words "said commissioner," in the sixth and seventh lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the informant."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of "An Act to repeal section twenty-one hundred and ninety-six (2196), and section twenty-one hundred and ninety-seven (2107), of the Compiled Laws of amended. Utah, and prescribing the time and mode of taking fish out of the public waters," approved February 22, 1878," is hereby amended by inserting in the fifth line, after the word "traps," the words "set lines."

SEC. 3. Section twenty-one hundred and ninety-eight (2198), of the Compiled Laws of Utah, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor: "Every person who puts into the waters of this Territory any poisonous or explosive substance, or anything that is injurious to fish, or that renders the water unfit for household purposes, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

SEC. 4. That any person, corporation or association who has or may hereafter take out the waters of any stream or lake, in this Territory, that contains fish, shall be required to place above the headgate, near the point from where the water is diverted from such stream or lake, a screen made of wire or other suitable material, the meshes not to exceed one and a quarter inches square, and to keep the same in good repair.
Approved February 20, 1880.

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