

take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Leader*, and *Iowa State Register*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 26, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 29, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, April 2, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*

## CHAPTER 188.

### CONSTRUCTION OF FISH-WAYS.

AN ACT to Provide for the Construction and Maintenance of Fish-ways to Enable Fish to Pass Over Dams across the Rivers and Streams of the State of Iowa. S. F. 832.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the owner or owners of any dam or obstruction across any river or stream, creek, pond, lake, or water-course, in this state, shall, within a reasonable time, erect, construct and maintain, over or across said dam or obstruction, a suitable fish-way of suitable capacity and facility to afford a free passage for fish up and down through such water-course when the water of said stream is running over the said dam. Shall be constructed within reasonable time.

SEC. 2. Any dam or obstruction mentioned in section one of this act, not provided with such fish-way within a reasonable time after the taking effect of this act, is hereby declared a nuisance, and may be abated accordingly. Dam or obstruction a nuisance.

SEC. 3. Any person guilty of the violation of the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction before a justice of the peace, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for the first offense, and not less than twenty dollars for each subsequent offense, and shall stand committed until such fine is paid. Penalty for violation of this act.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the *Daily State Register*, and *Daily State Leader*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

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JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.