

Plaintiff  
not to be  
prejudiced.

*The plaintiff shall not be prejudiced or unnecessarily delayed by reason of questions between the defendant and the additional defendants in which he is not concerned, and such orders shall be given and terms imposed by the court as may be necessary to prevent delay of the plaintiff, where it can be done without injustice to the defendant and additional defendants.*

Continuation  
of suit after  
joinder.

Upon the joinder of additional defendants under the terms of this act, such suit shall continue, both before and after judgment, according to equitable principles, although at common law, or under existing statutes, the plaintiff could not properly have joined all such parties as defendants.

APPROVED—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 429

AN ACT

To amend section twenty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred forty-eight), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by providing additional seasons for the taking of pickerel in the inland waters.

Section 20,  
act of May 2,  
1925 (P. L.  
448), as  
amended by  
act of April  
22, 1929 (P. L.  
621), further  
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section twenty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred forty-eight), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," as amended by the act, approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred twenty-one), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 20. Closed Seasons.—The following seasons are hereby established for:

(a) Charr, commonly called brook trout, or any species of trout except lake or salmon trout, from the first day of August to the fourteenth day of April next following, both dates inclusive;

(b) Lake trout or salmon trout, from the thirtieth day of September to the thirtieth day of June next following, both dates inclusive;

(c) Small mouth and large mouth bass, rock-bass, white bass, crappie, strawberry or calico bass, pike perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike, or Susquehanna salmon,

pickerel, muscallonge, western and northern pike, from the first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following, both dates inclusive: *Provided, however, That pickerel may be caught and taken, not exceeding the daily creel limits fixed by this act, during the months of December and January, but only when tip-ups are employed while fishing through holes in the ice.*

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No. 430

AN ACT

Providing for the examination and certification of, and regulating the employment of mine electricians in bituminous coal mines; imposing duties upon the mine foremen's examining board, and the Secretary of Mines; and providing penalties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That commencing two years after the effective date of this act, it shall be unlawful to employ as chief mine electrician, in any gaseous bituminous coal mine using approved electrical equipment, as a whole or in part, any person who has not demonstrated, in written and oral examination, to the satisfaction of the mine foremen's examining board, his fitness and competency to examine and maintain in safe condition such electrical equipment, and his general knowledge of the installation and use of electricity and the dangers incident to its use in coal mines. Those giving satisfactory evidence of their competency to examine and maintain such electrical equipment in a safe state, and a general knowledge of the installation and use of electricity and the dangers connected with its use in bituminous coal mines, shall be recommended as competent, by the mine foremen's examining board, to the Secretary of Mines. Whereupon, said Secretary of Mines shall issue a certificate of competency to those recommended by the mine foremen's examining board, and the cost of such examination and certificate shall be borne by each applicant.

Examination.

Certificate of competency.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the mine electrician to assist the mine foreman in carrying out all the provisions of the bituminous mining laws bearing on the use and installation of electricity in bituminous coal mines, and the equipment powered thereby, and he shall be subject to the same penalties as the mine foreman for any violation of these laws.

Duties.

Section 3. Any person who violates the provisions of this act, and any person who is responsible for any such violation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon