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Game Warden Made Sabbath-Day
Capture of Poachers

ALONG THE TROUT CREEK

Twenty-Five Pounds of Suckers Con-
fiscated Turned Over to the Near-
est Charitable Institu-
tion.

Hidden in the boiler house near the junction of the Trout Creek with the Little Lehigh early on Sunday morning, Game Warden Alfred Freed and his deputy, Daniel Green, waited until three poachers had emptied the contents of three large fyke nets, stretched across the Trout Creek, into a row-boat and then pouncing upon them confiscated the fish and notified the men that formal prosecution of them would follow.

The fish, between 20 and 25 pounds in quantity, in accordance with the game law, were turned over after confiscation to the Allentown Hospital, the "nearest charitable institution."

Still alive the large batch of suckers was taken to the institution and the proverbial fish-day was shifted about on the calendar.

Complaints were brought before Alderman Schiffert against these three men: George W. Moyer, Charles Rinker and Richard Saeger, all of this city, and a hearing has been set for Tuesday at 7.30.

The nets were removed from the creek and a practice, alleged to be going on for some time, suppressed.

The provisions of the law provide a fine of \$75 for each net used.