

commission or body by whatever name known, prior to the thirty-first day of December, 1914, contrary to the provisions of section 925—31c, or erroneously from some fund or funds used for making of the tax roll, is hereby declared legal, and any head of a department, board, commission, or any officer or employe of any such city, who has made such payment, or any officer or employe of any such city, who has accepted such payment, is hereby absolved from any liability to any such city on account of the payments thus made contrary to the provisions of section 925—31c, or erroneously from some fund or funds used for making of the tax roll, and any citizen or taxpayer of any such city is hereby estopped from bringing any proceedings of any kind in connection with the payment or receiving of such moneys, contrary to the provisions of the foregoing section; provided, however, that no such payment shall be ratified, legalized, or validated except upon approval by a three-fourths vote of the common council of such city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 457.

AN ACT to repeal section 1729o of the statutes, and to create section 1729p—1 of the statutes, relating to fraudulent advertisements, and providing for causes of action for damages sustained in consequence thereof.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1729o of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1729p—1. 1. It shall be unlawful to influence, induce, persuade or engage workmen to change from one place of employment to another in this state, or to bring workmen of any class or calling into this state to work in any department of labor in this state, through or by means of any false or deceptive representations, false advertising or false pretenses concerning the kind and character of the work to be done, or amount and character of the compensation to be paid for such work, or the sanitary or other conditions of the employment, or failure to state in any advertisement, proposal or contract for the employment that there is a strike or lockout at the place of the proposed employment, when in fact such strike or lockout

then actually exists in such employment at such place. Any of such unlawful acts shall be deemed a false advertisement, or misrepresentation for the purposes of this section.

2. Any person, who, by himself, his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, or as an officer, director, servant or agent of any firm, corporation, association or organization of any kind, shall violate any of the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment.

3. Any person who shall be influenced, induced or persuaded to engage with any persons mentioned in subsection 1 of this section, through or by means of any of the things therein prohibited, shall have a right of action for recovery of all damages that he shall have sustained in consequence of the false or deceptive representation, false advertising or false pretenses used to induce him to change his place of employment, against any person or persons, corporations or companies or associations, directly or indirectly causing such damage; and in addition to all such actual damages such workman may have sustained, shall be entitled to recover such reasonable attorney fees as the court shall fix, to be taxed as costs in any judgment recovered.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 458.

AN ACT to amend section 4562 and subdivision (b) of section 4562e of the statutes, relating to a no close season for catching fish in certain waters and a close season for game birds in certain counties.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4562 and subdivision (b) of section 4562e of the statutes are amended to read: Section 4562. It shall be lawful to take or catch any kind of fish, except trout, in the waters of the Pecatonica and Fever rivers in Iowa and Lafayette counties, in * * * all the rivers and streams in Green county and from Koshkonong lake and Rock river in Rock, Dane and Jefferson counties, and from Crawfish river in Jefferson county, with a hook and line at any time.