

**CHAPTER 538.**

AN ACT to amend 29.147 (1) and 20.20 (11) of the statutes, relating to sportsmen's licenses.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 29.147 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.147 (1) Sportsmen's licenses shall be issued by the state conservation commission or its authorized agents *or by the county clerks* to any resident of this state who is over the age of 15 years, \* \* \* a citizen of the United States, \* \* \* *and who applies* therefor and \* \* \* *pays the* license fee \* \* \* herein prescribed. The minimum fee for each such sportsmen's license is \* \* \* \$6.50, but any applicant, at his option, may pay an additional or greater fee therefor. Licenses shall be issued as of August 31 in each year and expire one year from the date of issuance. \* \* \*

SECTION 1a. 20.20 (11) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.20 (11) All moneys collected by the conservation commission or its authorized agents for voluntary sportsmen's licenses pursuant to section 29.147 shall be paid within 10 days after receipt to the state treasurer who shall deposit all fees so collected for sportsmen's licenses into the conservation fund, and all moneys collected for any such license over and above the sum of \* \* \* \$4 shall constitute a fund to be known as the "Public Hunting and Fishing Fund"; and all moneys deposited in such "Public Hunting and Fishing Fund" are appropriated to the conservation commission for the purpose of acquiring lands for game refuges and public fishing and hunting grounds. Any unexpended balance in such fund at the close of any fiscal year is reappropriated to said "Public Hunting and Fishing Fund" for said purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on September 1, 1949.

Approved July 26, 1949.

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