

county of Columbia, October 11th, 1864, and January 14th, 1865, for the purpose of filling the quotas of said town under the last two calls of the president of the United States for volunteers, in voting to raise money by taxation, and in directing the disbursement of the same, all the acts of the officers or other agents of said town, in carrying out the instructions of said special town meetings, and all orders issued in pursuance of the instructions of said meetings, and for the purpose above specified, are hereby declared legal and valid, notwithstanding any irregularity or want of compliance with law there might have been in the manner of conducting said meetings: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the payment of more than two hundred dollars for each credit furnished said town.

Must be bounty.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 10, 1865.

CHAPTER 493.

[Published May 30, 1866.]

AN ACT for the preservation of fish in Beaver lake, or Beaver Dam pond, in Dodge county, Wisconsin.

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

Fishing with seine, net, &c. prohibited.

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall place, set, draw or use any seine, net, pound, gill-net, spear or any other device other than hook and line, in the waters of Beaver lake, or Beaver Dam pond, in Dodge county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of taking or catching fish therein; and any person or persons who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions of this section, shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a fine for each and every offense thereof, of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, together with the costs of suit.

Jurisdiction of Justices.

SECTION 2. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases arising un-

der the provisions of this act: *provided*, that the defendant shall not be deprived of his right of trial by jury, nor of his right of appeal, as in other cases.

SECTION 8. All the provisions of section twenty-four (24) of chapter one hundred and eighty-three (183) of the revised statutes of this state, shall apply and be in full force and effect in the construction and enforcement of this act. Application of statutes.

SECTION 5 [4.] This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1865.

CHAPTER 494.

[Published May 17, 1865.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled "of towns and town officers."

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

SECTION 1. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of justice of the peace, or when the incumbent shall from any cause be permanently unable to perform the duties of his office, the town board of supervisors may make temporary appointments of suitable persons to discharge the duties of such office, and such person so appointed shall take and file the oath of office with his bond, as now required by law, and shall discharge the duties thereof until the same is filled by election. Vacancy in office of justice, may be filled by town board.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 10, 1865.