

SECTION 7. No tax levied under the provisions of this act shall be held invalid for want of form, or for any mere omission or irregularity which does not affect the substantial justice of such tax. Tax not invalid.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 16, 1870.

CHAPTER 104.

[Published March 24, 1870.]

AN ACT to aid the West Wisconsin Railway Company.

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

SECTION 1. That the time in the act entitled an act to aid the Tomah and Lake St. Croix Railroad Company, now the West Wisconsin Railway Company, approved April 2, 1864, and the acts supplementary thereto in relation to taxing the lands granted by congress to aid in building the road of said company, be further extended for ten years, for that or any portion of said lands that shall remain unsold by said company, but in case said railway company shall sell or contract to sell or lease all or any portion of their lands to the Wisconsin Colonization Company or any other company or to individuals, the purchaser or purchasers shall not have or receive any benefit from such extension, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Time extended

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the West Wisconsin Railway Company when applied to by the proper officers of any town, city, county or state within the limits of their grant, to furnish a true list of lands sold, contracted to be sold or leased, that they may be properly assessed and taxed according to law; and it is further provided, and this act is upon the express condition that if the said railway company shall not have built their said road within two years from the passage of this act, then and in that case this act shall be null and void: provided, that this act shall not apply to Pierce county. Shall furnish list of lands.

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

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CHAPTER 105.

[Published March 26, 1870.]

AN ACT for the preservation of game in the counties of Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Waukesha, Walworth, Jefferson, Rock, Green, Dane, La Fayette and Grant.

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

Game not to be
destroyed—
wood cock.

SECTION 1. No person shall catch, kill or otherwise destroy, or have in his or her possession, or expose for sale, any woodcock in the counties of Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Waukesha, Walworth, Jefferson, Rock, Green, La Fayette or Grant, between the fifteenth day of November and the succeeding fourth day of July in each year, nor any grouse, prairie hen or chicken, partridge, ruffed grouse or quail, between the fifteenth day of November and the succeeding twentieth day of August in each year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each such game bird caught, killed or otherwise destroyed, or had in possession or exposed for sale.

Grouse, etc.

SECTION 2. No person shall at any time or at any place within either of the counties named in the first section of this act, catch or take, with any trap, snare or net, any grouse, prairie hen or chicken, partridge, ruffed grouse, quail or wild duck under a penalty of ten dollars for each grouse, prairie hen or chicken, partridge, ruffed grouse, quail or wild duck so caught or taken.

Duck.

SECTION 3. No person shall within either of the counties named in the first section of this act, kill or expose for sale or have in his or her possession after the same is killed, any wood-duck, mallard-duck or teal-duck between the first day of February and the succeeding first day of September in each year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each such duck so killed, had in possession or exposed for sale. And no person shall