

Unlawful to use any seine in certain waters.

by chapter three hundred and forty-four of the general laws of 1860, and chapter thirty-three of the general laws of 1873, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 15. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, between the first day of June and the first day of April following in each year, to draw or use any seine or net in any of the inland lakes, bayous, backwaters or sloughs situated within the limits of this state, except Silver lake, in Sheboygan county, for the purpose of taking or catching fish: *provided*, such lake, bayou, backwater or slough shall contain an area of less than twelve square miles.

Approved March 11, 1874.

CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT to amend chapter 302 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled "an act to incorporate the Faulkner-Browning construction company."

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

Name changed. SECTION 1. The name of the corporation created by chapter 302 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled "an act to incorporate the Faulkner-Browning Construction Company," is hereby changed to and shall be called "The Lake Superior Construction Company."

Names of incorporators added. SECTION 2. There is hereby added to the names of the incorporators, as provided for in section one of said act of incorporation, the names of William Knight, Isaac H. Wing and John H. Knight.

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

Approved March 11, 1874.

CHAPTER 270.

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AN ACT to amend section fifteen of chapter 141, of the revised statutes, entitled "actions for the recovery of real property and to encourage the payment of taxes and to discourage litigation."

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

Sections amended.

SECTION 1. Section fifteen of chapter one hundred

and forty-one of the revised statutes, entitled "actions for the recovery of real property," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso: *provided*, that Proviso added. in all actions of ejectment now pending or hereafter brought, when the court or jury find that the plaintiff is entitled to recover the lands claimed, or any estate, share or interest therein, by reason of a defect or insufficiency of any tax deed under which the defendant claims title to such lands, or in proceedings to the sale upon which such tax deed was issued, it shall be the duty of the court in which such action is tried, unless Duty of the court. it shall be made to appear affirmatively by the plaintiff, that such lands were not liable to taxation for the tax for which they were sold, or, that such lands were redeemed from such sale, or, that the taxes for which such lands were sold, had been paid, to cause an order to be entered, that the plaintiff have judgment to which he has shown himself entitled upon the payment to the defendant within ninety days, of the amount for which such lands were sold, with penalty and interest, as provided by chapter twenty-two, laws of 1859, and also all taxes paid by the defendant subsequent to such sale, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, and that if said plaintiff fail to pay said amounts within said ninety days, his action be dismissed with costs, and any further action for the same cause shall be thereby barred.

SECTION 2. This act is hereby declared a remedial act, and it shall be favorably construed to effect the object declared herein, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Favorably construed.

Approved March 11, 1874.

CHAPTER 271.

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AN ACT to fix and regulate costs in county courts in probate business.

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

SECTION 1. The county court of the county of Marquette, in this state, shall have power to appoint a register of said court, and may remove him at pleasure. May appoint a register.