

CHAPTER 8.

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AN ACT to authorize the taking or catching of certain kinds of fish in Geneva Lake, Walworth county, at any time throughout the year.

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

When fish may
be taken.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for any person or persons to kill, destroy, catch, or take, in any manner, except with net or seine, the fish known as pike, pickerel, and muscalonge, in Geneva Lake, Walworth county, at any time throughout the year.

Repealed.

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 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 9.

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AN ACT to lay out and establish a state road from Wausau to Shawano.

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

Commissioners.

SECTION 1. Herman Miller, Albert Zeinke, and J. A. Jones, of Marathon county, and H. M. Loomer and W. M. Wolf, of Shawano county, are hereby appointed commissioners with full power and authority to survey, lay out, and establish a state road from the city of Wausau, in Marathon county, to the city of Shawano, in Shawano county, upon and along the most feasible route between said cities.

Vacancies.

SECTION 2. In case of inability or refusal of the said commissioners, or any of them, to act, the board of supervisors of the respective counties aforesaid shall appoint some suitable person or persons, as the case may be, to fill such vacancy, with as full power and authority to act as if named herein. Said commis-

sioners shall have power to award damages, and settle for the same, with parties who shall or may sustain any damages or feel aggrieved by reason of the laying out and opening of the said road, and the same provisions for appeal in such cases as apply to the award and adjustment of damages by town boards of supervisors shall apply herein, except that all claims for damages may be made within one year from the time said commissioners shall have filed their report upon the laying out of said road in the clerk's office in the counties through which said road may run.

Powers of commissioners.

SECTION 3. Upon the completion of the location, survey, and laying out of the said road, the said commissioners shall make and file in the office of the county clerk, of each of said counties, a report of the same, together with a plat of said road, and an order signed by a majority of said commissioners, laying out and establishing the said road; and thereupon the said road shall become and be a public highway, and the said commissioners shall have power to open out, remove obstructions from, grade, and construct said highway in a suitable manner for travel, and for such purpose may build bridges and construct drains, corduroys, turnpikes, and culverts, and may do the same by contract, or otherwise, in the same manner and to the same extent that supervisors of towns have to open highways in their respective towns.

Commissioners to file report and plat.

SECTION 4. As compensation for their services in laying out and opening said highway, the said commissioners shall be entitled to and be paid the sum of three dollars and fifty cents per day for each day actually employed in laying out and opening the said highway. Said commissioners shall have the power to employ such assistants as may be necessary, together with such competent surveyor or surveyors as they may deem necessary, and at such reasonable compensation as shall be adequate to the services rendered, and may procure all necessary provisions and subsistence at reasonable rates, and the said commissioners in their report shall apportion the whole cost and expenses of said road fairly between the respective counties, which shall be audited and allowed by the respective boards of supervisors of said counties and paid out of the treasury thereof.

Compensation of commissioners.

May employ assistants.

Expense to be apportioned to counties.

SECTION 5. Before the said commissioners shall enter upon their duties under this act, each of the boards of supervisors of said counties shall, at their discretion, enter an order approving of this act, and

Board of supervisors to enter order.

fix the amount to be expended upon said road in each year, and until such order is so entered by each of the boards of supervisors of said counties, this act shall be inoperative.

May intersect highways.

SECTION 6. The said commissioners may, in locating and laying out said road, intersect any and all highways now laid out or opened on said route, and adopt the same as a part of said state road or lay out said state road only from such point or points of intersection as said commissioners shall deem best.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 10, 1876.

CHAPTER 10.

[Published February 16, 1876.]

AN ACT to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Winnebago county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate, and all other proceedings therein.

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

Clerk of circuit court to be clerk of county court.

SECTION 1. The clerk of the circuit court of the county of Winnebago, shall hereafter be clerk of the county court of said county of Winnebago, in matters pertaining to the probate of wills, administration, and settlements of estates, guardianship of minors and others, and all other matters and proceedings of which said county court or the judge thereof has lawful jurisdiction. And in relation to all such matters and proceedings, shall have and exercise the powers and perform all the duties of clerk of said county court.

To have custody of books, papers, etc.

SECTION 2. The judge of said county court shall transfer to said clerk the custody of the seal and of all the books, records, files, and papers of said county court, and the said clerk shall hereafter be the lawful custodian of the seal and of all records, papers, and documents of said court as fully and to the same extent as he is the custodian of the seal, records, and papers of the circuit court of said county.

Powers of clerk

SECTION 3. All papers hereafter filed in said court shall be filed by said clerk. He shall keep all the