

the first election herein authorized, after the subscription of such guarantee fund, and his membership shall be ascertained by the records and entries in the office of said company, or by certificates above stated, and no oath shall be administered to any member offering to vote in person, or required to be attached to his appointment when offering to vote by proxy.

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 All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Repealed.

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

Approved March 6, 1877.

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CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to amend chapter 139 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend section 3 of chapter 78, of the general laws of 1867, entitled 'An act for the preservation of game.'"

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend section three of chapter seventy-eight of the general laws of 1867, entitled 'An act for the preservation of game,'" is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. No person or persons shall kill, or take by any device, or means, or contrivance whatever, any deer, buck, doe or fawn, between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of September. No person, corporation, railroad or express company, or agent or employe thereof, shall have in his or their possession for the purpose of transportation or otherwise, any deer, buck, doe or fawn, between the fifteenth day of January and the fifteenth day of September; and every person or persons, corporation or company, and every agent or employe thereof, who shall violate the provisions of this act, upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every deer, buck, doe or fawn, or skin, or piece thereof, killed, taken, sold, exposed for sale, or had in possession, except it be shown that the same was taken between the fifteenth day of September and

Amended.

When unlawful to kill deer, or have same in possession.

Penalty for violation of act.

the fifteenth day of January, contrary to the provisions of this act, together with the costs of prosecution.

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

Approved March 6, 1877.

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CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT relating to corporations organized under the laws of this state, and amendatory of section 8 of chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, of an act entitled, "An act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes," approved March 25, 1872.

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

Amended.

Institutions may adopt and educate children.

Power of officers to bind out children.

Chapter 113, R. S., to apply.

SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 146, laws of 1872, is hereby amended by adding to said section 8 the following: The officers and managers of any institution organized pursuant to this act shall receive and take into such institution all children which are committed thereto, and shall cause all children in such institution to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suited to their years and capacities, and shall especially cause the girls to be taught domestic avocations, sewing, mending, knitting and housekeeping in all its departments, with the common branches of education. The officers of any such institution shall have power in their discretion to bind out any child committed to it as apprentices or servants during their minority, to such persons and to learn such proper trades and employments as in their judgment will be most for the future advantage of such child. Such officers may also in their discretion give away to any suitable person for adoption any such child during its minority. All and singular the provisions contained in chapter 113 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of masters and apprentices," shall apply to the apprentices and servants and to the person or persons to whom they shall be bound by virtue of this act, and every minor so bound and the officers binding him, and the person or persons to whom such child is bound, shall be subject to all the provisions of said chapter.