

hundred and fifty-three, of the private and local laws of this state passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to revise and amend chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit, approved March 31, 1856, is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows, to-wit: 13. To prevent the discharge of any gun, pistol or other firearm or the exhibition of any fire-works in any of the streets or public grounds, or in any place in which the common council may consider dangerous to the city or any property therein, or upon any premises in said city in the possession of another person, without the consent of the person having the possession of such premises; and to prevent the destruction of birds and their young, or eggs, in cemeteries or public grounds or burying grounds.

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

Approved March 25, 1881.

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CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to amend section four thousand five hundred and sixty of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy.

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

Penalty for maliciously disturbing, destroying fish and spawning beds.

SECTION 1. Section four thousand five hundred and sixty of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "beds," where it occurs in the fifth line of said section, and before the word "shall," in said fifth line of said section, the following: "Except the same be for the purpose of artificial propagation of fish," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 4560. Any person who shall catch or take from any inland lake or water course within this state, any fish except mullet, suckers, bill fish, or dog fish, by the use of any spear, net, seine, basket, grapple, trap, or by any other device or means, other than by hook and line or angling, or who shall disturb or destroy their spawning beds, except the same be for the purpose of artificial propagation of fish, shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and such spear, net, seine, grapple, trap or

other device, so unlawfully used, shall be forfeited to the state.

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

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CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two of chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Section one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two of chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1862. Corporations for constructing, maintaining and operating street railways, may be formed under chapter eighty-six, and shall have powers and be governed accordingly. Any municipal corporation or county may grant to any such corporation, under whatever law formed, or to any person who has the right to construct, maintain and operate street railways, such use and upon such terms as the proper authorities shall determine, of any streets or bridges within its limits, for the purpose of laying single or double tracks and running cars thereon for the carriage of freight and passengers, to be propelled by animals or such other power as shall be agreed on, with all the necessary curves, turnouts, switches and other conveniences. Every such road shall be constructed upon the most approved plan for such roads, and shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations, and the payment of such license fees, as the proper municipal authorities may by ordinance, from time to time, prescribe. All such grants heretofore made shall not be deemed invalid by reason of any want of power in such municipal corporation to grant, or any such railway corporation or such person to take, the same; but as to such respects are hereby confirmed.

Granting of right to maintain street railway, etc.

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

Approved March 25, 1881.