

agent or attorney, and filed with the town clerk; and no such claim against any town shall be acted upon or considered by any town board unless such statement shall have been so made and filed."

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

Approved March 15, 1882.

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CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Sheboygan to retire fifty bonds, issued by said city in aid of the Milwaukee, Manitowoc and Green Bay Railroad Company, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1871, and to issue new bonds in substitution of the same.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Sheboygan is hereby issue bonds. authorized and empowered to issue fifty negotiable bonds, for the payment of one thousand dollars each, and to substitute the same for fifty bonds, each of which is for the payment of a like sum, and was heretofore issued by said city in aid of the Milwaukee, Manitowoc and Green Bay Railroad Company, on the first day of March, A. D. 1871, and will be due on the first day of March, A. D. 1882.

SECTION 2. The bonds authorized by this act shall What date bonds shall bear. bear date on the first day of March, A. D. 1882, and be made payable within twenty years from their date, and bear interest payable annually, or semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum as the said city, by its common council may direct. Such bonds, and the coupons for annual or semi-annual interest thereon, may be made payable at any place, and shall be sealed with the seal of said city, and signed by the mayor, clerk, and countersigned by the comptroller.

SECTION 3. The mayor and common council of said Amount of interest. city of Sheboygan are hereby authorized to provide, instead of issuing new bonds as hereinbefore mentioned that the time of payment of said old bonds be extended for such length of time; and in such manner and upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the holders of said bonds, at a rate of interest, payable annually or semi annually, not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

SECTION 4. Said city may substitute such new May substitute new bonds. bonds for the old bonds which may be due on the first

day of March, A. D. 1882, by issuing the new bonds directly to the holders of the old bonds in exchange for the said old bonds, if they are willing to make the exchange, or by issuing such new bonds to any person in fulfillment of any contract by which such person may agree with such city to purchase or pay such old bonds, with his own money, for and in behalf of said city, in exchange for such new bonds.

Interest to be raised annually.

SECTION 5. When bonds are issued by virtue of this act, said city shall annually raise the interest thereon by taxation, and pay the same on the day and at the place specified therein. The old bonds when delivered to the city shall be destroyed in the presence of the common council of said city and under its supervision.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 15, 1882.

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CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1881, entitled "an act for the protection of brook trout in the state of Wisconsin.

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1881 is hereby amended by striking out the word "May," when it occurs in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. Any person who shall catch or take, or attempt to do so, from any stream, lake or other waters in this state, any brook trout, by any device or means whatsoever, between the fifteenth day of August and the succeeding fifteenth day of April in any year, or who shall catch or take, or attempt to do so, from any such stream, lake or other waters, at any time, by any device or means other than hook or line or angling, or who shall have any brook trout in his possession or custody taken by any means or device, except hook and line or angling, between the fifteenth day of August and the succeeding fifteenth day of April in any year, shall be punished by fine not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, together with costs of prosecution, for every such offense, and shall be im-