

for which he was so appointed; subject, nevertheless, to be removed from such office for the causes and in the manner mentioned in this act. Any vacancy for any cause occurring in any office, subject to the provisions of this act, shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term.

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charters.

SECTION 22. This act is amendatory of the charters of the various cities to which it applies or may hereafter become applicable, and any provisions of said charters inconsistent herewith are hereby modified, amended or repealed by this act to the extent necessary to give full force and effect to the intent hereof. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 23. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 8, 1897.

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CHAPTER 187. ¹

AN ACT to prohibit pool selling and the receiving and transmitting of bets.

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

Pool selling,
and the receiv-
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prohibited.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, company or corporation to engage in pool selling or book making, or to occupy any room, shed, tenement, tent or building, or any part thereof, or any place upon any public or private ground within this state, with books, apparatus or paraphernalia for the purpose of

recording or registering bets or wagers or of selling pools, or to record or register bets or wagers or sell pools upon the result of any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or upon the result of any political nomination, appointment or election, or upon any other uncertain event or occurrence, or, being the owner or lessee or occupant of any room, tent, tenement, shed, booth or building, or any part thereof, to knowingly permit the same to be used or occupied for any of the above enumerated purposes, or therein to keep, exhibit or employ any book, device, or apparatus designed or kept for the purpose of recording or registering such bets or wagers, or the selling of such pools; and it shall also be unlawful for any person to become the custodian or depository for gain, hire or reward of any money, property or thing of value, staked, wagered or pledged, or to be wagered or pledged, upon any such result, or to receive, register or record, forward, or purport or pretend to forward to or for any race course, any money, thing or consideration of value, bet or wager, or money, thing or consideration offered for the purpose of being bet or wagered upon the speed or endurance of any man or beast, or upon any other future event or occurrence, or to occupy any place or building or part thereof, with books, papers, apparatus or paraphernalia for the purpose of receiving or pretending to receive, or for recording or registering, or for forwarding or pretending or attempting to forward, in any manner whatever, any money, thing or consideration of value, bet or wagered, or to be bet or wagered for any other person, or to receive or offer to receive any money, thing or consideration of value, bet or to be bet at any race track, or to assist or abet in any manner in any of the acts or things forbidden by this act.

SECTION 2. Any person, or the officer or agent of any company or corporation, who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding sec-

Penalty for violating any of the provisions of this act

tion shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding ninety days.

Penalty for becoming an inmate of room, shed, etc., where any of the acts mentioned are carried on.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to resort to or become an inmate of any room, shed, tent or place upon any public or private ground within this state, within which is carried on any of the acts or things mentioned in section one hereof and declared unlawful thereby; and any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding thirty days.

Repealing clause.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 8, 1897.

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CHAPTER 188.*

AN ACT to regulate the taking, possession, use, transportation, and sale of fish and game.

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

Ownership and title of all fish and game to be in the state.

SECTION 1. The ownership of and title to all fish and game in the state of Wisconsin is hereby declared to be in the state, and no fish or game shall be caught, taken or killed in any

* Amended by chapter 313, laws 1897.