

person or persons who shall take or receive any such child from such corporation otherwise than by adoption; and such contract shall provide for the proper care, education and maintenance of such child during his minority, and shall specify the amount to be paid to such child at the expiration of the period of such contract; provided, however, that in no case shall such contract contain any provision of a sectarian or political nature regarding the care, custody or education of any such child.”

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

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## CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT to require license for the hunting of deer.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to pursue, hunt or kill deer in the state of Wisconsin at any time without being at the time of such pursuing, hunting or killing of deer, in possession of a license duly issued to him in accordance with the provisions of said act. Any person who shall pursue, hunt or kill deer without being at the time of such pursuing, hunting or killing, in possession of a license duly issued to him in accordance with the provisions of this act, which license shall

License required to hunt or kill deer.

Penalty for hunting or killing deer without a license.

cover the period in which he shall be so pursuing, hunting or killing deer, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than two months nor more than nine months, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Duty of the secretary of state to issue licenses, countersigned by the fish and game warden to non-residents.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to issue the licenses hereinafter provided for in this act, in the manner and under the conditions prescribed therefor. All licenses shall be countersigned by the state fish and game warden when issued to other persons than those designated as residents of Wisconsin, as hereinafter provided for. All fees for non-residents of the state of Wisconsin, collected as and for license for the hunting of deer, as provided for in this act, shall be paid to the secretary of state previous to the issuing of the license, and shall be by the said secretary of state paid into the state treasury. The secretary of state shall procure the printing of said licenses in the same manner and subject to the same conditions that other printing for the state of Wisconsin is obtained. A record of the licenses issued, together with the number thereof, and the name of the person to whom the same are issued, shall be kept in the office of the state fish and game warden, when such licenses shall have been issued by said secretary of state to non-residents of the state of Wisconsin. All licenses for persons who are residents of the state of Wisconsin, shall be numbered consecutively by the secretary of state at the time the same shall be issued, and shall be, by said secretary of state, furnished to the county clerks of the several counties of the state hereinafter designated as counties frequented by deer. The county clerks shall issue the same upon the terms and conditions herein provided.

A record to be kept.

County clerks to issue licenses in certain counties to residents.

What the license shall contain.

SECTION 3. Each said license for the pursuing, hunting or killing of deer, shall state for

what period the same shall be granted and shall be valid for no other period, and shall not be valid for any time or season except the time or season which the laws of this state shall designate as the open season for the killing of deer, or time when the pursuing, hunting or killing of the same shall not be prohibited. Each such license when issued, shall state the number thereof, the name of the person to whom granted, the place of residence of such person. In addition thereto, said license shall contain such other information or features, as may be deemed advisable by said secretary of state and state fish and game warden, to identify the licensee or more perfectly guard against violations of law. The licenses issued by the secretary of state to persons not residents of the state of Wisconsin shall distinctly state that the said licensee is a non-resident of the state of Wisconsin. Those licenses prepared by the secretary of state for issuance to residents of the state of Wisconsin by county clerks, shall distinctly state that the licensee to whom the same is issued is a resident of the state of Wisconsin. All coupons or stubs herein provided for, shall contain this information conspicuously. Each license issued by the county clerks to residents shall be provided with two stubs each, indicating the number of the license, to whom granted, the residence of the licensee, and such other information as may be called for by the said stubs when prepared by said secretary of state and state fish and game warden. One of such stubs shall be detached by said county clerk so issuing the license, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and shall be sent to the state fish and game warden by said clerk; the second stub shall be retained in the office of said county clerk and become a part of the records of said office. Each said license so issued by said county clerk, shall be provided with two coupons attached thereto, which coupons shall contain the number of the license to which it is attached,

What licenses issued by the secretary of state shall contain coupons and stubs.

shall state that the holder of such license is a resident of the state of Wisconsin, and shall give the name of the licensee and place of residence, and such other information as may be required by the secretary of state or state fish and game warden. Each license issued to a person not a resident of the state of Wisconsin, shall be provided with two coupons, containing the essential information of the license and such other information as the secretary of state or state fish and game warden shall require, and particularly stating that the licensee is a non-resident of the state of Wisconsin. No transportation company, its agent, servant or employe, shall receive for transportation, any carcass of a deer, or part of a carcass of a deer, unless the same shall have one coupon from a license issued under the provisions of this act, attached to each such carcass of a deer or part of a carcass of a deer. And each and every transportation company, its agents, servants or employes, is hereby prohibited from receiving for transportation or transporting, any carcass of a deer or part of a carcass of a deer, except under the conditions herein provided, to-wit: A coupon from either a resident or non-resident license will entitle a transportation company, its agents, servants or employes, to receive for transportation and transport, a carcass of a deer or part of a carcass of a deer to which one such coupon shall be attached; no coupon so attached shall authorize the transportation company, its agents, servants or employes, to receive for transportation or transport any carcass of deer or part of a carcass of deer at a time when the laws of the state shall declare it to be unlawful to pursue, hunt or kill deer. Any transportation company, its agent, servant or employe, who shall violate any of the conditions and provisions of this act, or who shall transport or receive for transportation, any carcass of a deer or part of a carcass of a deer, except as herein authorized, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit to the state of Wisconsin, a sum

Duties of transportation companies in regard to transporting deer.

Penalty for neglect of duty.

of money not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars.

SECTION 4. Each and every person not a resident of the state of Wisconsin, and who has not resided in the said state of Wisconsin for a period of one year previous to the opening of the season for the hunting of deer in any year, shall be entitled to a license for the pursuing, hunting or killing of deer in the state during the season which the law says shall permit the hunting, pursuit or killing of deer, upon the payment by such person not a resident of Wisconsin as aforesaid, to the secretary of state of the state of Wisconsin the sum of thirty dollars. The application for license so made to the secretary of state, shall state the residence of the licensee, the person to whom the same shall be issued. Such application shall be verified by the applicant.

\$30.00 license  
fee for non-  
residents.

SECTION 5. Every resident, who has resided in the state of Wisconsin for one year, who proposes to hunt or kill deer in this state, shall take out a license from the county clerk of one of the counties hereinafter designated as counties frequented by deer, which shall be issued by said clerk, under seal, upon blanks furnished by the secretary of state, as provided by this act, which shall certify that the person to whom such license is issued, is a bona fide resident of the state of Wisconsin, and give a description of such person, and the payment by him to such county clerk of the license fee of one dollar.

\$1.00 license  
fee to resi-  
dents.

SECTION 6. The licenses issued under this act shall not be transferable from the person to whom they are issued to any other person, and shall permit only the licensee therein named to hunt, pursue or kill deer. Any person who shall pursue, hunt or kill deer, while having in his possession a license not duly issued to him under the provisions of this act, or any person who shall furnish to another during the open season for the killing of deer, or permit another to have during such season, a license duly

Licenses not  
transferable.

Penalty for  
violating this  
act.

issued to him, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than sixty days, nor more than six months.

License fees, received by the county clerks, to be paid to county treasurer.

SECTION 7. The sum of one dollar for each license issued, received by the county clerk of the counties of the state which are designated by this act as counties frequented by deer, shall be paid to the county treasurer of such county to be set aside for the purpose of paying the salary of special county game wardens in such county for the protection of game as provided by this act.

Examination of records by the fish and game warden.

SECTION 8. The state fish and game warden or his deputy, may examine the records of licenses issued at any time and compare the same with the stubs returned to the office of the state fish and game warden.

Counties frequented by deer.

SECTION 9. The counties of the state which are designated as counties frequented by deer, are as follows: Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Brown, Chippewa, Clark, Douglas, Dunn, Eau, Claire, Florence, Forest, Iron, Jackson, Juneau, Langlade, Kewaunee, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Oconto, Oneida, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Sauk, Sawyer, Shawano, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vilas, Washburn, Wood and Door.

Written application to the county clerk for licenses shall be made.

SECTION 10. Every resident of this state, desiring to procure the license provided for in this act, shall present or mail to the county clerk of one of the counties hereinbefore designated as counties frequented by deer, a written application setting forth the fact that he is a resident of this state, and containing a personal description of himself, and also his place of residence and postoffice address, which said application shall be subscribed and sworn to before some person authorized under the laws of this state to administer oaths. It shall be the duty of the county clerks mentioned in this section to file all such applications with the rec-

ords in their respective offices, and shall thereupon issue to all such applicants as have complied with the provisions of section 5, of this act, a license for the pursuing, hunting and capturing of deer under the laws of this state, and shall deliver such license to such applicant or mail the same to his address, unless otherwise directed by said applicant. Each such county clerk is hereby authorized to administer the oath to the said applicants for the purposes designated, and said oath shall have the same force and effect as though administered by any of the magistrates of the state authorized to administer oaths.

SECTION 11. Should any person authorized to issue a license, as provided for by this act, spoil the blank in any way, he may be permitted to fill out a new blank of another number, but the spoiled license entire, with stub and coupon attached, must be returned to the state fish and game warden by the county clerk, who shall indicate upon the stub, which shall remain with him, that the license attached thereto was spoiled and is not in force.

Relating to spoiled license blanks.

SECTION 12. Any person who shall in any manner alter or change a license which shall have been issued under the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars, and not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than six months, nor more than one year.

Penalty for changing a license.

SECTION 13. Any person who shall make a false statement relative to his residence to the county clerk, who shall issue to him a license, and shall thereby obtain a license such as is given to the residents of this state under the provisions of this act, when he shall in fact not be a resident of the state of Wisconsin, and shall not have resided in this state for a period of one year previous to the opening of the deer season in any year, shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than four months, or im-

Penalty for making a false statement.

prisonment in the state prison not more than one year, or by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, or more than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT to revise and amend the laws of the state relating to the organization, powers and duties of the state board of fish commissioners.

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

Board of commissioners of fisheries, how constituted.

SECTION 1. There is constituted a board of seven commissioners of fisheries, composed as follows, and to be styled "The Commissioners of Fisheries:"

1. The governor while in office.
2. Six commissioners to be appointed by him, and with the consent of the senate.
3. The professor of zoology of the university of Wisconsin, for the time being, shall be ex-officio a member of said commission.

Terms of appointment.

SECTION 2. The terms of appointment of the six commissioners shall be six years, and until their successors are appointed. The appointments shall be made by the governor and reported to the senate as soon as practicable, and in case the senate is not in session, the