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CHAPTER 234.*

AN ACT to amend section 1480 of the statutes of 1898 and to provide for the destruction of noxious weeds.

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

What are noxious weeds; penalty for failure to destroy. SECTION 1. That section 1480 of the statutes of 1898 be amended by inserting at the close of line seven, the words "and wild barley (*hordeum jubatum*)" so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: Section 1480. Every person and corporation shall destroy, upon all lands which he or it shall own, occupy or control, all weeds known as Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), burdock (*lappa officinalis*), white or ox-eye daisy (*leucan themum vulgare*), snap dragon or toad flax (*linaria vulgaris*), cockle burr (*zanthium strumarium*), sow thistle (*souchus arvensis*), sour dock and yellow dock (*rumex crispus*), mustard (*sinapis arvensis*), wild parsnip (*thapsium barbinode*) and Russian thistle (*salsola kali*) and wild barley (*hordeum jubatum*) and at such time and in such manner as shall effectually prevent them from bearing seed; and in like manner shall destroy any of the above mentioned weeds standing or growing upon any land owned, occupied or controlled by him or it, out to the center of any highway, lane or alley thereon. If such person or corporation shall fail to so destroy any such weeds within six days after being served with written notice so to do by any commissioner of noxious weeds, he shall be punished by a fine of five dollars for every day thereafter during which such neglect shall continue. Such notice may be served upon any corporation owning, occupying or controlling any land in any town, by leaving the same with any agent thereof residing or being therein, and if no agent shall reside or be therein, then by leaving such notice with any agent who shall reside or be therein, then by leaving such notice with any agent who shall reside or be in any adjoining town.

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

Approved April 27, 1901.

*See section 1, chapter 424.