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CHAPTER 436.

AN ACT to amend section 4562d of the statutes of 1898, as amended by section 9, chapter 311, laws of 1899, as amended by section 9, chapter 358, laws of 1901, as amended by section 17, chapter 437, laws of 1903, relating to the closed season for hunting deer, prohibited methods of hunting, number of deer in possession and providing a penalty for violations.

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

Closed season for hunting deer; prohibited methods. SECTION 1. Section 4562d of the statutes of 1898, as amended by section 9, chapter 311, laws of 1899, as amended by section 9, chapter 358, laws of 1901, as amended by section 17, chapter 437, laws of 1903, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4562d.* *It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to hunt, take, capture or kill, by any means or in any manner whatever, or to pursue with the intent to hunt, take, capture or kill*

(a) *Any deer between the thirtieth day of November and the succeeding tenth day of November of the succeeding year (hereby intending to include in the closed season for hunting deer all the year except the last twenty days of November);*

(b) *Any deer in the counties of Calumet, Columbia, Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, Sauk and Sheboygan at any time;*

(c) *Any deer in the counties of La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon until the tenth day of November, 1907, and thereafter only between the tenth day of November and the succeeding first day of December, excluding the first day and the last day;*

(d) *Any deer in the counties of Adams, Richland and Marquette at any other time than during the last ten days of November in each year;*

(e) *Any deer with a dog or dogs at any time;*

(f) *Any deer in the "night-time" as that term is defined in section 4637a of the statutes of 1898;*

*Entire section is rewritten.

(g) Any deer in the water or on the ice of any stream, lake or pond, at any time;

(h) Any deer by means of any pit, pit-fall, trap or snare at any time;

(i) Or any deer by the aid of any artificial light at any time.

Number of deer. SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited for any person to kill more than two deer in any one year, or to have in his possession the skin of any deer when it is in the red coat or the skin of any fawn when it is in the spotted coat (except when such skins are possessed under the provisions of section 20, chapter 437, laws of 1903), or to have in his possession the carcass of more than two deer or parts of carcass of more than two deer during any one year.

Deer defined. SECTION 3. The term "deer" as used in this act shall be construed to mean a buck, doe or fawn.

Salt, use of prohibited. SECTION 4. It is made unlawful and is hereby prohibited to place any salt in any place for the purpose of enticing deer thereto.

Penalty. SECTION 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the offense was committed not less than two months nor more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

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

Approved June 19, 1905.