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CHAPTER 559.

AN ACT to amend subsection 2, of section 4565c—5, of the statutes, relating to muskrat houses, beaver houses, beaver dams, and to the taking, catching and killing of beaver.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 2, of section 4565c—5, of the statutes, is amended to read: (Section 4565c—5) 2. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to disturb or molest muskrat houses or beaver houses, or beaver dams, or raccoon den trees for the purpose of capturing the raccoons, in any manner or at any time, or to set any trap or traps at any time within five hundred feet of any beaver dam or beaver house, except under supervision of fish and game warden's department. *The state fish and game warden and deputy game warden may catch and take any beaver which may become a nuisance by reason of dams built by said animals. But the catching and taking of any beaver shall be under the supervision of the state game warden or a deputy game warden, and all beaver so taken alive shall be liberated upon such portion of the state forest reserves as the state game warden shall deem most suitable. The state game warden shall use every effort to capture such beaver alive, but in the event that any such beaver are killed in the taking, the hides or skins shall be sold by the state game warden, and the proceeds of such sales shall be credited to the hunting license fund of the state. The state game warden shall keep a complete record of the number of beaver killed and liberated.*

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

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CHAPTER 560.

AN ACT relating to further provisions for the Inter State Park of the Dalles of the St. Croix, and for completing the construction of the free bridge from said park to Taylors Falls, Minnesota, and making an appropriation therefor.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The commission of the Inter State Park of the Dalles of the St. Croix, as provided for by chapter 395, laws of 1905, is hereby continued with all the powers therein conferred

and for the purposes therein expressed. The governor shall, in the month of June, 1911, appoint as successors to the present commissioners, a commission of three persons which shall continue to be designated as above, each of which commissioners so appointed shall hold office for the term of one year; and upon the expiration of said term said commission shall cease to exist, and all rights, duties and powers conferred or imposed upon said commission by chapter 395, laws of 1905, or other statutes, shall be vested in and conferred upon the state park board.

(Am. 1911, ch. 664, s. 122.)

SECTION 2. The commissioners shall qualify, organize and be paid by the state their compensation and expenses the same in all respects as heretofore done and as now provided in chapter 305, laws of 1901.

SECTION 3. Said commission, by virtue of and in accordance with section 2, chapter 376, laws of 1909, with other parties therein mentioned, having contracted for a new free bridge, now being constructed from said park across the St. Croix river to Taylors Falls, Minnesota, is authorized and empowered to use, in addition to the two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars appropriated therefor in said section 2 as the state's one-fourth share, the unexpended balance on hand of all appropriations heretofore made for the enlargement, improvement and maintenance of said park in and towards paying the entire contract price of said bridge; also in paying said share of the expenses of an engineer and an inspector of the bridge work on behalf of said parties and in paying other, at present unforeseen, necessary and proper expenses that may be incurred by said parties by reason of approved extra charges, or in enforcing or protecting their rights under the law and under said bridge contract or otherwise as the case may be; also in paying the expenses and compensation of said commissioners; and there is hereby appropriated for the aforesaid purposes in addition to said sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and said unexpended balance on hand, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars.

SECTION 4. The building of the roadway and approach of said bridge on the Wisconsin side having, at the request of said commission, in view of the limited fund available to said commission to meet the case thereof, been done and paid for by the village of St. Croix Falls at an expense of six hundred dollars, said commission is authorized and directed to repay said village said amount, and the sum of six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

SECTION 5. There is further appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars to pay the expense of grading and improving that portion of Washington street in the village of St. Croix Falls which lies wholly within said park.

SECTION 6. The commission is hereby authorized to lay out and open, in co-operation with the village board of the village of St. Croix Falls, a public highway running from Washington street, in the village of St. Croix Falls, to Alabama street, the cost of grading and maintaining said highway to be paid by the village of St. Croix Falls.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 561.

AN ACT authorizing the governor to co-operate with the Waukesha county historical society, in erecting a monument at the birthplace of W. B. Cushing, and making an appropriation therefor.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to co-operate with the Waukesha county historical society in erecting a monument at the birthplace of W. B. Cushing, in the town of Delafield, Waukesha county, and there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act, not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 562.

AN ACT validating the publication of the report of the inspector of apiaries and the payment of the expenses incurred in such publication, and appropriating one hundred sixty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents to N. E. France to reimburse him for the expense of the publication of the report for 1910.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The act of the inspector of apiaries in procuring the publication of reports and the auditing and payment of