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CHAPTER 545.

AN ACT to create section 1498t—10 of the statutes, relating to taking of mussels and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1498t—10. 1. It shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill, in any of the waters of this state:

(a) Any mussels by the use of any dredge of any kind at any time.

2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment. In addition thereto, all apparatus used or employed by such person in such violation and all mussels in his possession at such time shall be confiscated by the state fish and game warden and shall be forfeited to the state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 546.

AN ACT to create sections 1797—62, 1797—63, 1797—64, 1797—65, 1797—66, 1797—67 and 1797—68 of the statutes, relating to the operation of motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire upon streets and highways.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes seven new sections to read: Section 1797—62. Every person, firm or corporation operating any motor vehicle along and upon any public street or highway for the carriage of passengers for hire and affording a means of local, street or highway transportation similar to that afforded by street railways, by indiscriminately accepting and discharging such persons as may offer themselves for transportation along the course on which such vehicle is operated or may be running is hereby declared to be a common carrier, and is hereby required to furnish reasonable and adequate