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CHAPTER 507.

AN ACT to amend subsections (1), (2) and (3) of section 20.20, subsection (2) of section 29.14 and subsection (1) of section 29.38 of the statutes, and to create subsection (3) of section 29.14 and subsections (9) and (10) of section 20.20 of the statutes, relating to the conservation commission, and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (1), (2) and (3) of section 20.20 of the statutes are amended to read: (20.20) (1) Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1919, two hundred *twenty-five* thousand dollars, for administration and operation. * * * *Provided that in case the "Conservation Fund" as provided in section 20.205, is insufficient to reimburse the general fund for the appropriations made by subsections (1), (2) and (3) of this section, such deficiency to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars shall be deducted from this appropriation.*

(2) On July 1, * * * 1919, * * * *fifteen* thousand dollars, and on July 1, * * * 1920, * * * *fifteen* thousand dollars, for property repairs and maintenance.

(3) On July 1, * * * 1919; * * * *ten* thousand dollars, and on July 1, * * * 1920, * * * *ten* thousand dollars, for permanent property and improvements.

SECTION 2. Subsection (2) of section 29.14 and subsection (1) of section 29.38 of the statutes are amended to read: (29.14) (2) Any male nonresident over the age of sixteen years shall have the rights of a resident to take, catch or kill fish of any variety with hook and line in outlying waters; but not in inland waters unless a license has been duly issued to him, subject to the provisions of section 29.09, by the state conservation commission. Each such license shall be provided with three coupons each of which shall entitle the licensee to make one shipment of game fish as provided in section 29.47, but no more. One coupon shall be attached to each shipment so made. The agent of any common carrier who shall accept any such shipment without a coupon attached shall be guilty of a violation of this chapter and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars. The fee for each such license is * * * *two* dollars, but such licenses shall not extend to catching or killing trout of any variety. The commission may cause such licenses to be issued through agents for a compensation of

ten per cent of the license fees collected therefor; but no such compensation shall be paid to any of its regular deputies or other employes.

(29.38) (1) No person * * * shall take, catch or kill any clam in the inland waters of this state unless a license therefor has been duly issued to him. Such licenses shall be issued subject to the provisions of section 29.09 by the state conservation commission to all such persons duly applying therefor. The fee for each such license *to any person who has resided in this state more than one year immediately preceding the date of application is one dollar and to any other person is fifty dollars.* Each such licensee may use one boat only, in the exercise of his clamming privilege, *and shall make a report to the conservation commission on or before the tenth day of January in each year, on blanks to be furnished by said conservation commission, giving such information relating to the exercise of his clamming privilege as shall be required by said commission.*

SECTION 3. There is added to section 29.14 of the statutes a new subsection to be numbered and to read: (29.14) (3) No nonresident male over the age of sixteen years shall catch or kill any variety of trout with hook and line in inland waters unless a license has been duly issued to him subject to the provisions of section 29.09 by the state conservation commission. The fee for each such license is three dollars.

SECTION 4. There are added to section 20.20 of the statutes two new subsections to be numbered and to read: (20.20) (9) Not to exceed three thousand dollars, for the construction of a bridge and embankment at Plum Lake, on what is known as the thoroughfare connecting the two parts of Plum Lake, in section twenty-nine, township forty-one north of range eight east in Vilas county, Wisconsin; said road being located on state land.

(20.20) (10) On July 1, 1919, seven thousand five hundred dollars, and on July 1, 1920, seven thousand five hundred dollars for erecting and maintaining a hatchery for propagating rainbow and brook trout, pike and bass in the Interstate Park in Polk county; for constructing the necessary fences and other safeguards around such hatchery; and for the purchase of such lands and water rights adjacent to said park as the state conservation commission may deem necessary for the operation of such hatchery; but such sums to be available only when said commission has decided that the propagation of such fish in said park is practical.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1919.

Approved July 8, 1919.