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CHAPTER 471.

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) of section 29.31 of the statutes, relating to dip nets in inland waters.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 29.31 of the statutes is amended to read: (29.31) (2) Dip nets not exceeding eight feet in diameter with meshes of not less than three inches may be used for taking, catching or killing rough fish *in the daytime only*, in the Fond du Lac river within three miles of its mouth; in Silver creek in the town of Ripon, Fond du Lac county, from the old Arcade dam to the Green Lake county line; in the Big Wolfe river below the Shawano county line; * * * in the Manitowoc river from its mouth up to Ripp's bridge in the town of Rockland, Manitowoc county; in the Milwaukee river from its mouth to a point twenty miles inland and in that part of the Rock river lying in Jefferson and Dodge counties; *from the mouth of the Pine river to the dam at Poy Sippi and from the mouth of Willow creek up to the dam at Aurorahville, in Waushara county*; the Crawfish river from its mouth up to bridge number four in the town of Beaver Dam, Dodge county, and in all the streams and rivers flowing into Lake Michigan and Green Bay in that part of such streams beginning at the mouth and extending ten miles inland. * * *

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

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CHAPTER 472.

AN ACT to create paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section 62.21 of the statutes, relating to special assessments and installments of special assessments.

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

SECTION 1. A new paragraph is added to subsection (1) of section 62.21 of the statutes to read: (62.21) (1) (h) 1. All

special assessments and instalments of special assessments which are returned to the county treasurer as delinquent by any city, town or village treasurer and accepted by the county treasurer in lieu of cash, under paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of this section, shall be set forth in a separate column of the delinquent return and shall likewise be plainly distinguished in such return from special assessments or instalments of special assessments issued under laws prior to the passage and publication of chapter 406 of the laws of 1927. Such assessments and instalments may be separately advertised and sold by the county treasurer, but if more than one special assessment certificate shall be issued on the same tract only the fees legally chargeable to one certificate for advertising and certificate fee shall be included in the amounts for which the certificates are sold, and such fees shall be equally distributed between such certificates. If certificates issued under the provisions of this section are necessarily bid in at the tax sale by the county and are not sold, redeemed or otherwise disposed of within three years of the date of the sale thereof, the amount of the redemption value thereof at the time may be charged back as a tax to the proper city, town or village; but the county shall retain such certificates and if at any time thereafter the same shall be sold, redeemed or otherwise disposed of, the county treasurer shall pay the city, town or village which returned the same the full amount received therefor including interest and fees, or if the county shall take tax deeds upon such certificates the amount of the redemption value of said certificates shall be credited to the respective town, city or village which returned the same.

2. Whenever the amount of the redemption value of any special assessment certificates shall have been charged back to the town, city or village which returned the same as delinquent, the governing body of such town, city or village may by resolution request the county treasurer to proceed to dispose of said certificates, and upon receipt of a certified copy of said resolution, the county treasurer shall within six months sell the said certificates in the manner provided by subsection (2) of section 75.34 at less than the face value thereof, if necessary, paying the proper proportion of the proceeds thereof to the town, city or village entitled to the same; or the county may by resolution of its county board assume said certificates or take a tax deed upon the property against which said assessment was made, in either

case crediting the proper town, city or village with the amount of the redemption value of said certificates. Whenever the county elects to sell as aforesaid said certificates, the governing body of the town, city or village which returned the special assessment delinquent, may by resolution authorize its treasurer to bid at the sale thereof by the county, and notice of such sale shall be given to the clerk of the proper town, city or village by the county treasurer at least thirty days prior to said sale. In the event that no such action is taken by the county board or its treasurer within the said period of six months, the county treasurer shall credit the amount of the redemption value of said certificates to the town, city or village which returned the same delinquent, and said certificates shall thenceforth be deemed the property of the county.

3. The county treasurer may require bids upon each separate certificate or any number of certificates issued against property located in the same town, city or village, as he may deem for the best interests of the county and the municipality, and may reject any and all bids in case they are too low in the judgment of said treasurer, in which case he shall re-advertise and re-offer the same for sale within sixty days thereafter.

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

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CHAPTER 473.

AN ACT authorizing the attorney-general to settle an action against the state.

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

SECTION 1. The attorney-general is hereby authorized to settle the action now pending in the supreme court, entitled Standish Engineering Corporation, a corporation, plaintiff, v. The State of Wisconsin, defendant, by offering to allow judgment to be taken therein by the plaintiff against the defendant, in the manner provided in section 269.02 of the statutes, for a sum not to exceed forty per centum of the amount claimed in the verified complaint of the plaintiff on file in said action. If the plaintiff in