

music, one hundred twenty-six dollars; Rentschler Floral Company for decorations, one hundred dollars; Wells Printing Company for printing programs, badges and tickets, one hundred forty-eight dollars and fifty cents; Forbes Meagher Music Company for rental and drayage of piano, twenty dollars; Wisconsin Engraving Company for art work, twenty dollars.

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

Approved March 7, 1933.

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**CHAPTER 25.**

AN ACT to amend subsection (3) of section 29.18 and to create section 29.594 of the statutes, relating to open season for beaver. *The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (3) of section 29.18 of the statutes is amended to read: (29.18)

(3) Beaver.	* * * Feb. 19	* * * Fifteen
(a) Bayfield, Burnett, Washburn, Sawyer, Ashland, Iron, Price, Oneida, Vilas, Forest, Florence, Marinette, Lincoln, Taylor, Rusk, Barron and Polk.	to * * * March 4 with special license as provided in * * * section 29.594.	each season
(b) <i>In all other counties— No person shall set or place any trap within fifteen feet of any beaver house, hole or lodge or within thirty feet of any beaver dam during the open season for beaver.</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>

SECTION 2. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 29.594 (1) A special license for the taking, catching, or killing of beaver by means of trapping only shall be issued by the conserva-

tion commission subject to section 29.09 when there is an open season for such animals established under section 29.18, and only to residents of this state who have resided herein for a period of one year prior to the date of making application for such license and no person shall take, capture, or kill, or attempt to take, capture or kill any beaver by trapping without procuring such a license.

(2) The fee for this license shall be two dollars and fifty cents. No person shall take, capture, or kill, or attempt to take, capture, or kill any beaver by shooting, snaring, spearing, or by the use of explosives, ether, chloroform or other poison gases, or in any manner other than by trapping; or have in possession or under control the skin or skins of any beaver showing that they have been taken by shooting, snaring, spearing or by the use of explosives, ether, chloroform, or other poison gases of any kind.

(3) (a) No skin or skins of any beaver taken, caught, or killed under such license or otherwise shall be delivered, transported, shipped, or had in possession unless each skin has attached and locked thereto a distinctively numbered tag to be prescribed and furnished by the conservation commission.

(b) The fee for each such tag shall be one dollar and no more than fifteen tags shall be issued to any one person during such open season. Unused tags shall be returned to the conservation commission at the time of making the report provided for in subsection (4) of this section; and for each such tag returned the conservation commission shall refund one dollar to the person returning the same. Such tags shall be attached and locked to some part of the head of the skin of the beaver immediately after such skin has been removed from the carcass of the animal and shall remain attached and locked thereto until the skin is made into a fur garment.

(c) All packages of beaver skins delivered, transported, or shipped by any licensee in any manner shall have plainly marked on the outside of the package the name and address of the consignee and the consignor, the number of his license, and the number of beaver skins enclosed in the package.

(4) Every licensee shall, not later than ten days after the close of the open season for beaver, return his license and all unused beaver tags to the conservation commission at Madison, Wisconsin, for cancellation together with a report on a blank to be fur-

nished by the conservation commission, stating thereon the number of beaver taken, caught, or killed by the licensee, the disposition, if any, of the skins, and the amount received for them; the number of skins held in possession, and the reasonable value thereof. Such report shall also include a statement by the licensee that he has returned to the commission with said report all unused beaver tags issued him by the conservation commission, for a refund. Each such report shall be subscribed and sworn to before any person legally authorized to administer oaths.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved March 8, 1933.

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### CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to amend subsection (11) of section 1 of chapter 119 of the Laws of 1923, relating to public debt amortization fund in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (11) of section 1 of chapter 119 of the Laws of 1923 is amended to read: (Chapter 119, Laws 1923) (Section 1) (11) Said public debt commission shall, from time to time, cause investment of said fund or part thereof as it accrues, to be made by the proper officer in city of Milwaukee bonds or the bonds or securities or other evidences of indebtedness of the United States, or in bonds that are the general obligations of cities or other municipal subdivisions of the state of Wisconsin after said bonds have been approved as to the regularity of their issue by the city attorney of such city *or in tax certificates of such city or of the county in which it is located, or in securities of such city whether a direct obligation thereof or not secured by such tax certificates; and from time to time to sell, dispose of, or exchange any such securities in which the said fund may be invested and to reinvest the proceeds thereof in any other of the securities herein enumerated. Whenever investment shall be made in tax certificates of such city or county the said public debt commission shall be entitled to the services of the city treasurer, tax commissioner and such other city officers and employees as may be required for the*