

Chapter 95.*Published May 20th, 1858.*

AN ACT to amend Chapter 28, of the General Laws of 1853, entitled an act for the prevention [preservation] of game.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall take by any device, contrivance or means whatsoever, any brook-trout, within any of the streams or waters within this State, between the first day of November and the first day of March following in each year; and no person shall at any time take brook-trout with any net, seine, wire basket, spear, grapple, trap, or any device whatever, except hook and line; and every person offending against the provisions of this section, or who shall expose for sale, or shall have any brook-trout in his possession or custody which shall have been taken during the time when the taking thereof is prohibited by this act, shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by the act of which this is amendatory, and subject to prosecution in the manner therein provided.

Relating to
the taking of
brook trout.

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AN ACT in relation to Lecturers on Scientific and Literary Subjects and Concerts of Music.

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

SECTION 1. No law of this State requiring a license for public shows and exhibitions, where admission is gained upon the payment of money, shall be construed to require license from any city, village or town authority for lectures on scientific, moral or literary

When license
not required.

subjects, or for concerts of music, if exclusively for the above specified object.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its publication.

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AN ACT to amend chapter four, title three of the Code of Procedure, relating to offers of the defendant to compromise the whole or part of the action.

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

Amendment
to chap. 4,
title 3, Code
of Procedure.

SECTION 1. The defendant may at any time before the trial or verdict, serve upon the plaintiff an offer in writing to allow judgment to be taken against him for the sum or property or to the effect therein specified, with costs. If the plaintiff accept the offer and give notice thereof in writing within ten days, he may file the summons, complaint and offer with an affidavit of notice of acceptance, and the clerk must thereupon enter judgment accordingly. If notice of acceptance be not given, the offer is deemed to be withdrawn and cannot be given as evidence; and if the plaintiff fail to obtain a more favorable judgment, he cannot recover costs, but must pay defendants costs from the time of the offer.

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

Approved May 15th, 1858.