

## CHAPTER 194.

[Published April 10, 1860.]

AN ACT for the preservation of game.

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

When game shall not be killed.

SECTION 1. No person or persons, (except Indians not civilized), shall kill, destroy or take, or pursue with intent to kill, destroy or take, by any gin, snare, trap, device, contrivance, or means whatever, any woodcock, between the first day of December, and the first Tuesday of July following; or any snipe, grouse, prairie hen or chicken, between the first day of December, and the twelfth day of August following; or any partridge, ruffed grouse, or quail, between the first day of December and the first Tuesday of September following, in each and every year; and no person or persons shall, at any time, take or catch, by means of any trap, snare, device or contrivance whatever, any quail, grouse, ruffed grouse, partridge, prairie hen or chicken, except upon his own premises, and during the time above prescribed for taking or killing the same.

Penalties for killing game.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons who shall trap, snare, kill, destroy or take, by any device, means, or contrivance whatever; or sell, or expose for sale, any woodcock, snipe, quail, partridge, ruffed grouse, grouse, prairie-hen or chicken, during the time when the taking or killing of the same is prohibited by the first section of this act, or shall have either or any of said birds in his, her, or their possession or custody, after the time ceases for killing or taking said birds, shall, upon conviction, suffer the fine or penalty of two dollars for each and every woodcock, snipe, quail, partridge, ruffed grouse, grouse, prairie hen or chicken, so trapped, snared, killed, destroyed, sold, or exposed for sale, or had in his, her, or their possession and custody.

Prohibits the killing of deer.

SEC. 3. No person or persons, (except Indians not civilized,) shall kill or take, by any device, means, or contrivance whatever, or sell, or expose for sale, any deer, buck, doe, or fawn, between the first day of January, and the first day of August following, or have in his, her, or their possession or custody, any fresh venison, or fresh deer skin, between the first day of February and the first day of August following, in each and every

year; and any person or persons violating the provisions of this section, shall, upon conviction, for each and every deer, buck, doe, or fawn, so killed, taken, or exposed for sale, and for each and every fresh deer skin, and fresh piece of venison, so found in his, her or their possession, suffer the penalty of ten dollars. Penalties.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of any justice of the peace, residing in the county in which any of the provisions of this act shall be violated, on the filing in his office a complaint of any person, in writing, stating the name of the person or persons violating any of the foregoing provisions of this act, and the time when, and the place where, of such violation, together with an affidavit setting forth the facts, as alleged, to cause such person or persons to be arrested and brought before such justice, or some other justice of the county, and upon conviction, shall fine such person or persons, in such amount as is prescribed by sections two and three of this act; which fine, when collected, said justice shall pay one half to the person making the complaint, the balance to be paid into the county treasury as provided by law. Duties of justices. Fine to be paid.

SEC. 5. All laws heretofore passed relating to preservation of game, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force immediately, from and after its passage.

Approved March 24, 1860.

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## CHAPTER 195.

[Published March 26, 1860.]

AN ACT to amend an act in relation to public schools in the city of Watertown, and to repeal the act amendatory thereof.

(See Supplement to Local Laws.)