

by amended so as to read as follows: "Section 9. The officers of the prison shall receive the following salaries and compensation: each director three dollars per day and his necessary traveling expenses while engaged in performing the duties of his office; the warden two thousand dollars per annum; the deputy warden one thousand dollars per annum; the clerk one thousand dollars per annum; the chaplain eight hundred dollars per annum, and all other officers and employes such amounts as the directors may from time to time determine and fix upon. All officers and employes, except the directors, clerk, chaplain and physicians, shall be subsisted in the prison, at the expense of the state, and there shall be allowed to the warden and deputy warden, sufficient house room with fuel, lights and subsistence for themselves and families. No other perquisite, reward or emolument shall be allowed to or received by any officer or employe of said prison.

Compensation
of officers.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 24, 1877.

[Published March 1, 1877.]

CHAPTER 65.

AN ACT to amend chapter 53, general laws of 1858, entitled "An act for the formation and protection of county agricultural societies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 53 of the general laws of 1858, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. In all cases when the citizens of a

Amended.

county, or of two or more counties, jointly, shall or may have organized a county agricultural society, by the adoption of a constitution, and the choice of the ordinary officers, they shall have all the power of a corporation and body politic, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution in any court of law or equity, and may purchase and hold any real and personal estate which shall be necessary to best promote the objects of

General powers
of agricultural
societies.

such association, and which estate shall be exclusively devoted to such objects. Said societies shall also have power to sell and convey, to borrow money upon and mortgage any and all such real estate, said conveyance or mortgage being executed by the president and secretary of said society. All such land and property shall also be free from taxation while used as aforesaid by such societies; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any citizen of any other state from becoming a member or officer of any agricultural society or industrial association which is now organized or may hereafter be organized under or by virtue of any law of this state.

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

Approved February 24, 1877.

[Published February 28, 1877.]

CHAPTER 66.

AN ACT to amend chapter 67 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the taking of fish in the public waters of the state for the purposes of artificial propagation."

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

Amended.

Authority of
commissioners
to take fish.

SECTION 1. Section one (1) of chapter sixty-seven (67), laws of 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the taking of fish in the public waters of the state for the purposes of artificial propagation," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The fish commissioners of the state of Wisconsin are hereby authorized to take at all seasons and in all ways, fish from the public waters of this state for the purpose of artificial propagation.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 27, 1877.