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CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter two hundred and ten of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875, relating to the business of breeding and rearing furred animals.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter two hundred and ten of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875 be amended so as to read as follows: It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to pursue, trap, ensnare or kill any otter, beaver, mink, muskrat or other fur bearing animals upon any lands, or to the middle of any stream of water adjoining the lands owned by any person or persons engaged in the business of breeding and rearing such animals.

Amended.
Unlawful to trap furred animals.

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

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CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-nine, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, and to repeal chapter one hundred and twenty-one, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled "An act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo and Pepin," and to repeal chapter two hundred of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled "An act for the preservation of game, and amendatory of section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874."

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. No person shall catch, kill, or otherwise destroy, or have in his possession, or expose for sale, in this state, between the first day of January and the succeeding twenty-fifth day of August in each year, any woodcock, quail, grouse, prairie hen or prairie chicken, partridge,

Amended.
Unlawful to take game within certain times.

or ruffed grouse, under the penalty of ten dollars for each said game bird caught, killed, or otherwise destroyed or had in possession or exposed for sale.

Amended.

Unlawful to take game, except in a certain manner, or to take eggs.

SECTION 2. Section three of chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line of said section the word "February," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "January," so that the section, when so amended, will read as follows: Section 3. No person shall, within this state, kill or expose for sale, or have in his or her possession, after the same is killed, any wood duck, mallard duck, or teal duck, between the first day of January and the succeeding twenty-fifth day of August, in each year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each such duck so killed, had in possession or exposed for sale. And no person shall, within this state, take or have in his or her possession, any wild ducks' eggs between the first day of March and the succeeding first day of July in each year, under a penalty of one dollar for each such duck's egg so taken, had in his or her possession or exposed for sale. And no person shall at any time or at any place within this state, kill any wild duck, brant or wild goose, with or by means of the device, instrument or fire-arms known as a pivot or swivel gun, or with or by means of any gun or fire-arms other than such guns or fire-arms as are habitually used at arms' length and fired from the shoulder, or shall use any such device, instrument or gun other than such shoulder gun as aforesaid, with intent to kill any wild duck, brant or wild goose, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense.

Repealed.

SECTION 3. Chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled "An act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo and Pepin," and chapter two hundred of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled "An act relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874," are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 15, 1878.