

herein provided, in proportion to the number of barrels inspected. Second. Any sum remaining in the hands of the supervisor, shall be paid pro rata to all inspectors appointed under the provisions of this act, in proportion to the number of barrels by each inspected during said yearly term: provided, that neither the supervisor of inspectors, nor any inspector, shall receive more than three thousand dollars; and the disbursements required in this section shall be made as soon as practicable after the close of each yearly term; any sum then remaining shall be paid into the state treasury, for the benefit of the general fund.

SECTION 5. Section nine of said chapter, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: provided, the provisions of this section shall not apply to inspectors whose inspections during the term of one year shall not exceed two hundred and fifty barrels. Certain super-
visors excepted.

SECTION 6. Section two of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine, of the laws of 1880, is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: And two thousand copies of the same shall be printed by the state printer for the use of the legislature.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect on the first day of the month following its passage and publication.

Approved April 27, 1881.

[No. 376, A.]

[Published April 8, 1881.]

CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT to amend section one, chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act for the protection of brook trout in the state of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall catch or take, or attempt to do so, from any stream, lake or other waters in this state, any brook trout, by any device or means whatsoever, between the fifteenth day of August and the succeeding fifteenth day of May in any year, or who shall catch or take, or attempt so to do, from any such stream, lake or other waters, at any time, by any device or means other than hook and line or angling, or who shall have any brook trout in his possession or custody, taken by any means or device, except hook and line or angling, or between the fifteenth day of August and the succeeding fifteenth day of May in any year, shall be punished by fine not less than five Unlawful to
take trout.

Penalty for violation.

dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, together with costs of prosecution, for every such offense, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such fine and costs are paid.

Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas counties excepted.

SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to the counties of Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas, but in the aforesaid counties it shall be lawful to catch brook trout, with hook and line, between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of September.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1881.

[No. 331, A.]

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CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT authorizing the commissioners of public lands to have certain lands in Grant county escheated to the state of Wisconsin, re-appraised and offered for sale.

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

Authority of commissioners.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the public lands are hereby authorized and empowered to have certain lands escheated to the state of Wisconsin in section thirty-two (32), town one (1), north of range two (2), west, in Grant county, re-appraised and offered for sale, pursuant to law.

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

Approved April 2, 1881.

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CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT to enable Caleb M. Hilliard and Profirus N. Tuttle to run and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi from the village of De Soto, Wisconsin, to the city of Lansing, Iowa.

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

Location of ferry.

SECTION 1. Caleb M. Hilliard and Profirus N. Tuttle, their heirs and assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege for the term of ten years, from January 1, 1881, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the Mississippi river, where the county line between the counties of Vernon and Crawford strikes the said river, it being in the village of De Soto, and for one