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CHAPTER 146.

AN ACT to amend section 1480 of the statutes, relating to noxious weeds.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1480 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1480. 1. Every person and corporation shall destroy, or cut upon all lands which he or it shall own, occupy or control, all weeds known as Canada thistle (*cirsium arvense*), burdock (*lappa officinalis*), white or ox-eye daisy (*leucan themum vulgare*), snap dragon or toad flax (*linaria vulgaris*), cockle burr (*zanthium strumarium*), sow thistle (*souchus arvensis*), sour dock and yellow dock (*rumex crispus*), mustard (*sinapis arvensis*), wild parsnip (*thapsium barbinode*), Russian thistle (*salsola kali*), * * * wild barley (*hordeum jubatum*), and quitch grass, known also as quack grass (*agropyron repens*), and at such time and in such manner as shall effectually prevent them from bearing seed; and in like manner shall destroy any of the above mentioned weeds standing or growing upon any land owned, occupied or controlled by him or it out to the center, of any highway, lane or alley thereon. * * *

2. If such person or corporation shall fail to so destroy any weeds that, under the provisions of this section, are to be destroyed, within six days after being served with a written notice so to do, by any commissioner of noxious weeds, he shall be punished by a fine of five dollars for every day thereafter during which such neglect shall continue; such written notice shall specify the kinds of weeds to be destroyed by the person or corporation on which it is served, and designate the tract of land on which such weeds are growing, giving the description thereof according to forty-acre subdivisions of sections or other appropriate description; such notice may be served upon any corporation owning, occupying or controlling any land in any town by leaving the same with any agent thereof residing or being therein, and if no agent shall reside or be therein, then by leaving such notice with any agent who shall reside or be in any adjoining town.

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

Approved May 18, 1909.