

may be used during the open season for perch and other rough fish; and, provided further, that gill nets having meshes not less than two and one-eighth inches may be used during the season from January first to April first, for herring only.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT providing for the publication of an index to the Wisconsin historical collections.

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

SECTION 1. The printing board is hereby authorized to provide for the publication in an edition of twenty-five hundred copies, corresponding in style to the Wisconsin historical collections, of a special volume containing an index to the first twenty volumes of said collections, the copy therefor to be prepared by the superintendent of the state historical society, without expense to said board.

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

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### CHAPTER 133.

AN ACT to amend section 573b of the statutes, relating to commitment to the state public school.

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

SECTION 1. Section 573b of the statutes is amended to read: Section 573b. All courts and officers authorized by law to commit or apply for the commitment of dependent or neglected children to industrial schools, asylums or other institutions for the care of such children, shall, before making such commitment, upon application of the parents or guardians thereof, take into consideration, in selecting the institution to which the commitment shall be made, the wishes of such parents or guardians; but if no such application is made, the child, if of proper age and condition, shall be sent to the state public school. No child now or hereafter committed by any such court or officer to any

such institution or provided for therein shall be removed therefrom to said public school, or to any other institution for the care of dependent or neglected children, without the express consent of the officers of the institution to which it has been committed or in which it is provided for, or of the parents or general guardians of such child, or of the state board of control of Wisconsin, unless by a majority vote of the county board in a case in which the county supports or contributes to the support of such child, when a removal of it may be made. When such consent is obtained or such action taken by the proper county board, the state board of control of Wisconsin may make the necessary order transferring such child to the state public school. Whenever in the opinion of that board it shall be for the best interest of a boy committed to that school that he become an inmate of the industrial school for boys, such board may make an order and cause such boy to be transferred to such industrial school.

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

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## CHAPTER 134.

AN ACT to amend section 4944h of the statutes, relating to the commitments to the Wisconsin state reformatory.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4944h of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4944h. When any offender shall be sentenced to the reformatory by any court, the commitment papers shall consist of the warrant of commitment, and certified copies of the information, indictment or complaint, the plea of the accused, the verdict, if there be one, and the judgment and sentence; which copies shall be delivered with the order or warrant of commitment to the officer executing such order or warrant \* \* \* and shall be by him delivered to the superintendent of the Wisconsin state reformatory at the time the person so sentenced is delivered to the superintendent of the said reformatory. Whenever any person shall be sentenced to the reformatory, the clerk of the court or the judge or justice pronouncing the same shall \* \* \* deliver to the sheriff of the county in which such conviction is had the warrant of commitment and such warrant of commitment shall be authority to said sheriff to take charge of such person so sentenced and convey him to the Wisconsin state