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CHAPTER 573.

AN ACT to create section 4560a—41 of the statutes, defining the size of the mesh of fish nets.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 4560a—41. For the purpose of enforcing any provision or provisions of any section, or part thereof, in which is specified the minimum size of the mesh of any fish net which may be lawfully used in any of the waters of this state, the size so specified in any such section, or part thereof, shall be construed to mean the size of the mesh of the fish net at the time of the sale by the manufacturer thereof, provided, however, that this rule shall not apply in any case where the shrinkage in the size of mesh is not a natural and necessary consequence of the preservation and use of nets in the customary manner.

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

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CHAPTER 574.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 663a of the statutes, relating to county boards in counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 663a of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 663a) 1. The county board of supervisors in all counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty thousand, according to the last state or United States census, shall be composed of supervisors chosen from each assembly district within said county. Each assembly district of said county shall be entitled to one supervisor who shall be elected * * * by the electors of said assembly district. * * * *At the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1914, one supervisor from each assembly district shall be elected by the electors of such assembly district, at said election; those elected in the odd-numbered assembly districts shall be elected for a term of two years and those in the even-numbered districts for a term of four years. Thereafter, beginning with the election to be held upon the first Tuesday in April, 1916, all supervi-*

sors shall be elected for terms of four years at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April just preceding the expiration of their respective terms. In case of a vacancy in the office of supervisor, by death, resignation, or otherwise, the chairman of the board shall have the power and authority to appoint from among the electors of the assembly district for which said vacancy occurs, a fit and proper person to fill such vacancy until the next general election at which supervisors are chosen, which appointment shall be approved by a majority of the board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after April 1, 1914.

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CHAPTER 575.

AN ACT to amend sections 2314, 2315, 2316b and 2317a of the statutes, relating to chattel mortgages.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 2314, 2315, 2316b and 2317a of the statutes are amended to read: Section 2314. Every mortgage of personal property or a copy thereof may be filed in the office of the clerk of the town, city or village where the mortgagor resides, or in case he is a nonresident of the state, then in the office of the clerk of the town, city or village where the property mortgaged may be at the time of the execution of such mortgage; such clerk shall indorse on such mortgage or copy the time of receiving the same and keep the same in his office for the inspection of all persons; such clerk shall also make the entries as required in subdivision (10) * * * of section 832; *provided, that when such mortgage shall be of a stock of goods, wares and merchandise, or of the fixtures pertaining to the same, the mortgage, or a copy of it, shall, in addition, be filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the town, city or village may be situated, in the office of the clerk of which the mortgage or a copy thereof may be filed under this section, except that where any such town, city or village is situated within two counties, the said mortgage or copy shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds of either one of such counties, at the option of the person filing the same; and the register of deeds shall endorse on such copy filed in his office the time of receiving the same and keep the same in his office for the inspection of all persons, and shall provide and keep a book and make the entries in the same, as in the case of such clerk, and shall re-*