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CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT to amend section 3318 of the statutes, relating to the filing of claims and beginning of action on mechanics' liens.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3318 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 3318. No lien hereby given shall exist and no action to enforce the same shall be maintained unless within six months from the date of the last charge for performing such work and labor or of the furnishing of such materials a claim for such lien shall be filed as hereinafter provided in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the lands affected thereby lie and such action be brought *and summons and complaint filed* within one year from such date, unless within thirty days next preceding the expiration of such year the person who filed the lien or his agent, attorney or assignee shall make and annex to the instrument on file an affidavit setting forth the interest which the lien claimant has by virtue of such lien in the property therein mentioned, upon which affidavit the clerk shall indorse the time of its filing. The effect of such affidavit shall not continue beyond one year from the time when such lien would otherwise cease to be valid, *and action shall not be maintained after said additional period of one year unless action be brought and summons and complaint filed within the said period.* Such claim for lien may be filed and docketed within such six months notwithstanding the death of the owner of the property affected thereby or the person with whom the original contract was made, with like effect as if he were then living.

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

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CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT to validate all proceedings for the division of the town of Caswell and creation of the town of Newald in Forest county.

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

SECTION 1. All proceedings of the county board of Forest county on May 14, 1914, for the division of the town of Caswell and the creation of the town of Newald, under the provisions of

section 670 of the statutes, and all other proceedings in relation thereto, either prior or subsequent to the action of said county board, wherein all of the requirements of the statutes of the state of Wisconsin in regard to the creation of new towns may not have been fully complied with, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and such proceedings are validated and shall have the same effect as though all the requirements of said statutes had been fully complied with and carried out; and the division of the town of Caswell and the creation of the town of Newald from territory detached from the said town of Caswell shall be deemed to be complete and legal, and the town of Newald shall be a lawfully created town upon the election of town officers, as provided by law, in the said town of Newald so created.

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

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CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT to amend section 4560a—35 of the statutes, relating to the use of gill nets for the purpose of taking whitefish in certain inland waters of the state.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4560a—35 of the statutes is amended so as to read as follows: Section 4560a—35. 1. The state fish and game warden shall grant permits to any person making proper application for the same to use and operate not to exceed one hundred lineal feet of gill net with meshes not less than two and one-half inches, stretch measure, in the waters of Rice Lake, Cedar Lake, Bear Lake, * * * Long Lake, *Shell Lake and Gilmore Lake* in Barron and Washburn counties for the purpose of catching whitefish from October first to October tenth, inclusive, under the following restrictions:

(1) No person shall have any game fish in their possession while operating said nets, or sell, barter or exchange any whitefish taken in said nets or have more than fifty pounds of whitefish in their possession at any time.

(2) Applications for such permits shall state the name and address of applicant, name of the lake where he intends to operate such nets, and shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five cents for a metal tag to be furnished by the state game warden, such tag to be securely fastened on gill net when operated under permit.