

ship forty-one of range seven and ranges eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve within Vilas County.

SECTION 3. All territory heretofore comprising part of the union free high school district of the town of Eagle River, in Vilas County, and hereby detached therefrom, shall not hereafter be liable for any tax levy for the support of the union free high school of the town of Eagle River.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 397.

AN ACT to create section 29.54 of the statutes, to encourage the propagation of rough fish.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 29.54 (1) The owner or lessee of all of the lands underlying, surrounding, or bordering upon any pond, lake or slough, natural or artificial, navigable or non-navigable, meandered or not meandered, tributary to and connected with the Mississippi river, which pond, lake or slough does not exceed at low water one square mile in surface area, shall have the right, upon complying with the provisions of this section, to erect, establish, operate and maintain on, in or about such pond, lake, or slough, a private hatchery and fishery for the purpose of hatching, propagating and fishing therein rough fish, including buffalo fish and carp.

(2) Such owner or lessee desiring to erect, establish, operate and maintain a private hatchery and fishery in conformity with this section, shall file with the state conservation commission a verified declaration designating and describing the pond, lake or slough, which the declarant desires to use for the purpose of hatching, propagating and fishing rough fish therein, a description of all the lands underlying, surrounding, or bordering upon such water and the title or leasehold of the declarant therein. Such declaration shall also state in square miles and fraction of square miles the area of such pond, lake or slough, at low water.

(3) Upon the filing of such declaration, the state conservation commission shall forthwith examine and investigate the same and may require the declarant to produce satisfactory evidence of the facts therein stated. If upon such examination it shall

appear that the pond, lake or slough designated in the declaration does not exceed at low water one square mile in surface area and that the declarant is the owner or lessee of all of the lands underlying, surrounding, or bordering upon such water, and that the declarant intends in good faith to erect, establish, operate, and maintain a hatchery and fishery on, in and about such water for the propagation or fishing of rough fish therein, the commission shall issue to the declarant a certificate under seal of the commission, which shall designate such pond, lake or slough, and certify that the declarant is lawfully entitled to use the same for the hatching, propagation and fishing of rough fish therein and to erect, establish, operate and maintain a private hatchery and fishery for the purpose of hatching, propagating and fishing therein of rough fish, including buffalo fish and carp.

(4) Such certificate of the commission shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and proceedings of the lawful right of the declarant therein named, his or its successors or assigns for the full term of twenty-five years from the date of issuance thereof, to erect, establish, operate and maintain a private hatchery and fishery in the pond, lake or slough therein designated and shall, unless and until sooner revoked as hereinafter provided, entitle the declarant therein named, his or its successors or assigns, to the exclusive right for and during said term to propagate and fish rough fish therein and to exclusive and sole ownership of and property in all rough fish caught or taken therefrom.

(5) If it shall be reasonably necessary to the successful operation of such hatchery and fishery that screens or other structures shall be erected and maintained in any brook, creek or stream flowing into or out of such pond, lake or slough, in order to prevent the escape from any such hatchery or fishery of rough fish, authority is hereby granted to erect, and maintain the same in such brook, creek or stream and upon the land owned or leased by the holder of such certificate, provided that the character and location of such screens or other structures for such purpose shall be determined by the commission in said certificate and, provided further, that if it shall at any time appear that such brook, creek or stream is used by the public for the purposes of navigation, the commission may, if such public use is substantial and reasonably necessitates the same, require locks or boatways to be erected and maintained in connection with and as a condition of the right to erect and maintain such screens or structures and may fix the character of such locks or boatways.

(6) The failure at any time for a period of two years to operate or maintain any such hatchery or fishery for which a certificate has been issued hereunder for propagating or fishing rough fish therein shall work a forfeiture of such certificate and of all right thereunder. Such certificate and all rights thereunder shall be assignable and shall pass with the title or leasehold stated in the declaration upon which the same was issued and, if issued upon a leasehold merely, shall terminate with such leasehold.

(7) Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to affect any public right of fishing or navigation, except as herein expressly provided.

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

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CHAPTER 398.

AN ACT to amend paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 20.32 of the statutes, relating to day schools for persons who are deaf or who have defective speech, and making appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraphs (a) and (b) subsection (1) section 20.32 are amended to read: (20.32) (1) (a) For * * * each pupil with defective speech, residing within the state, instructed in the day school for a period of at least nine months during the preceding school year, one hundred fifty dollars.

(b) For each *deaf pupil or blind pupil*, residing within the state, instructed in the day school for a period of at least nine months during the preceding school year, two hundred dollars.

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

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