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CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT to create section 24.341 of the statutes, relating to refunds and payments out of the state treasury in the case of void sales of public lands.

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: 24.341 Whenever any claim shall be made under section 24.34, the commissioners of public lands shall make an investigation and determination, and offset the value of the use of said land, property removed therefrom and the damage or injury thereto by such claimant, together with interest thereon, against the amounts actually paid to the state and to any other persons on account of the purchase, possession, use, damage or injury to such lands by said claimants. The refund or payment to be made under section 24.34 shall in no case be more than the excess, if any, of the amounts paid out by such claimant with interest over such offset.

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

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CHAPTER 247.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 29.28 and to create section 29.191 of the statutes, relating to fishing.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 29.28 of the statutes is amended to read: (29.28) (1) No person shall take, catch, or kill fish of any variety through the ice on Pardeeville mill pond in the town of Wyocena, Columbia county; in Lilly lake in Kenosha county; Pine lake, town of Hancock, and Fish lake, towns of Hancock and Deerfield; Pleasant lake in the town of Coloma, Waushara county, and in the town of Springfield, Marquette county; Lake Nocquebay in Marinette county; Lake Mason,

commonly known as Briggsville pond, in the counties of Adams and Marquette; Shell lake in Washburn county; Silver lake in the town of West Bend, Washington county; Chain of Lakes in townships thirty-seven and thirty-eight north, of range twelve west, in Washburn county; Devil's lake and Mears lake, and tributary streams; the waters known as Koenig's mill pond in sections seven, eight, seventeen and eighteen of township nine north, of range six east, town of Prairie du Sac, and Mirror lake, in Sauk county; Pickerel and Rolling Stone lakes in Forest county; Twin lakes, in the town of Lincoln, and Pike lake in Polk county; any lake in the county of Langlade, except in Post lake, any lakes in the counties of Portage and Marquette, except in Buffalo lake. The bag limit for cisco in any lake in Waukesha county shall be twenty-five each day. No person shall set, use or operate any fyke net or drop net in any waters within two miles from the shore line of Door county, excepting in that portion south of Limekiln bluff. There shall be a close season for large and small-mouthed black bass from March first to June fifteenth in Sturgeon bay and Sawyer's harbor in Door county. The provisions of subsection (3) of section 29.14 shall not apply to Door county.

SECTION 2. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 29.191 There shall be no close season for hook and line fishing, except for large and small-mouthed bass, sturgeon and trout, in any of the following described waters: In the waters of the Mississippi river, Lower Lake St. Croix and up the St. Croix river to the Dells, the bays and bayous connected therewith and in the waters of La Fayette, Iowa and Green counties; in the waters of Lake Winnebago in Fond du Lac, Calumet and Winnebago counties; in Buffalo lake, Marquette county; in Puckaway lake in Marquette and Green Lake counties; in Lake Poygan in Winnebago and Waushara counties; in Lakes Winneconne, Big and Little Butte des Morts in Winnebago county; in the Fox river in Marquette, Columbia, Green Lake, Waushara and Winnebago counties; in the Wolf river in Winnebago county and in Waupaca county as far as the city limits of New London; in the Rock and Crawfish rivers and in Lake Ripley and Lake Koshkonong in Rock, Jefferson and Dodge counties. During the period from March first to May twenty-eighth, both dates inclusive, live or dead minnows shall not be used for bait in any of the above waters specified in Jefferson county. There

shall be no close season for hook and line fishing in Lake Wisconsin in Columbia and Sauk counties for perch, bluegills, sunfish, crappies and bullheads. In Kenosha county the open season for the varieties of fish described in subsections (6) and (7) of section 29.19 shall commence on May twenty-ninth.

SECTION 3. Except as otherwise provided in sections of the statutes other than 29.19 there shall be no close season for hook and line fishing for strawberry bass, calico bass, silver bass or crappies, but there shall be a bag limit of twenty each day and the minimum length of such fish which may be taken shall be six inches.

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

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CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT to amend subsection (22) of section 59.28 of the statutes, relating to fees of sheriff or deputies for attendance upon the circuit court.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (22) of section 59.28 of the statutes is amended to read: (59.28) (22) Attendance upon the circuit or county court, three dollars per day to the sheriff and two dollars each per day to the necessary deputies, to be paid out of the county treasury; *provided, that in any county having a population of at least sixty thousand, the sheriff or necessary deputies shall receive such salary or per diem in excess of the amount herein prescribed as the county board may determine.*

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

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