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CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT to repeal section 29.56 and to create section 29.56 of the statutes, relating to state wild life refuges.

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

SECTION 1. Section 29.56 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. A new section is added to the statutes to be numbered and to read: 29.56 (1) The following described areas are to be known as state wild life refuges:

(a) All lands, whether state or privately owned, within the limits of the state parks, prescribed by the conservation commission;

(b) All lands within township 38 north, range 12 and 13 east, located in Forest county;

(c) All lands within township 46 north, range 10 west, and sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, township 47 north, range 10 west;

(d) Sections 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34 and 35, township 34 north, range 11 east, and sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, township 33 north, range 11 east;

(e) The state owned lands in sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28 and 34, township 34, range 18.

(2) The conservation commission is authorized to administer and improve all such areas. No person shall at any time or in any manner hunt or trap within the boundaries of any wild life refuge nor have in his possession or under his control therein any gun or rifle unless the same is unloaded and knocked down or enclosed within a carrying case. The taking of predatory game birds and animals shall be done as the conservation commission directs. All state wild life refuge boundary lines shall be marked by posts painted white placed at intervals of not over five hundred feet and bearing signs with the words "Wisconsin Wild Life Refuge."

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved July 29, 1927.