

tion (1a) and upon the payment of the license fees herein prescribed to the state treasurer and to the respective town, city and village treasurers shall apply for and receive from the state treasurer a license to carry on such business for the calendar year commencing on the first day of January preceding and ending on the succeeding thirty-first day of December, unless sooner revoked.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on January 1, 1932.

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### CHAPTER 378.

AN ACT to amend section 343.484 of the statutes, relating to obstructing highways.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 343.484 of the statutes is amended to read:

343.484 OBSTRUCTING HIGHWAY WITH EMBANKMENT OR DITCH. Any person who shall wilfully or maliciously make any ditch, depression or embankment or *place any obstruction* in any public highway intended or calculated to impede or incommode the use of such highway, or who shall place any obstruction in any ditch constructed to drain any highway, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

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

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### CHAPTER 379.

AN ACT to create section 29.628 of the statutes, relating to reports of hunters and trappers of their yearly catch.

*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: 29.628 On or before February first next after the date of issuance of any hunting or trapping license issued under this chapter the

licensee shall report to the state conservation commission on blanks furnished by the commission at the time the license is issued the number of his license, the number and kind of each game animal taken under such license, and such other information as may be required on the blank for the purpose of enabling the commission to prepare statistics regarding the same. Any licensee who wilfully fails or neglects to make such report shall not be granted a license under chapter 29 for a period of one year thereafter, but shall be subject to no other penalty for such violation.

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

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### CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT to create section 28.03 of the statutes, relating to the governor having authority to close or postpone open seasons in case of an extreme fire hazard.

*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: 28.03 The governor, upon advice from the conservation commission, shall have authority to close or postpone open seasons for fish or game within state forests when, on account of extreme fire hazard, it shall appear necessary to close or postpone such season as a fire prevention measure.

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

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### CHAPTER 381.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 1 of chapter 358, laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 285, laws of 1923, relating to the cession to the city of Milwaukee of certain lands, partly submerged, lying along and adjacent to the city of Milwaukee and extending into Lake Michigan on the eastern boundary of the