

No. 25, S.]

[Published April 28, 1893.]

CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT to amend chapter 196, of the laws of 1882, relating to telephone companies, and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this state.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 196, of the laws of 1882, is hereby amended by adding thereto, in the eighteenth and nineteenth lines of said section, after the words "including all telegraph companies," the words "or other telephone companies," and by striking out the word "obscure" in the twenty-eighth line of said section 1, and inserting in place thereof the word "obscene;" so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. It shall be the duty of every telephone company, or person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of leasing telephones to the public or supplying the public with telephones and telephonic service, or operating a telephone exchange, to receive and transmit, without discrimination, messages from and for any other company, person or persons upon tender of payment of the usual or customary charges therefor; and upon payment or tender of the usual or customary charges therefor, or usual or customary rental sum, it shall be the duty of every telephone company, or person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of leasing telephones to the public, or supplying the public with telephones and telephonic service, or operating a telephone exchange, to furnish, without unreasonable delay, without discrimination, and without any further or additional charge to the person, firm or corporation applying for the same, including all telegraph companies or other telephone companies, a telephone or telephones, with all the proper or necessary fixtures, as well as connection with the central office or telephone exchange, if desired, and shall connect the tele-

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phone of such person, firm or corporation with the telephone of any other person, firm or corporation, having a connection with the same, or a connecting exchange or central office, whenever requested so to do, without regard to the character of the messages to be transmitted, provided they are not obscene or profane; and every person or corporation neglecting or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this act, shall forfeit not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred dollars, for each and every day such neglect or refusal shall continue, one-half to the use of the person or corporation prosecuting therefor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 17, 1893.

No. 82, S.]

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CHAPTER 237.

AN ACT to amend chapter 436, laws of 1891, relating to the protection of fish and game, and appropriating a certain sum of money therefor.

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

Amends sec. 9,
ch. 436, laws of
1891. Salary of
fish and game
warden.

Contingent
fund.

SECTION 1. Section 9, of chapter 436, laws of 1891, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 9. The state fish and game warden shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per year, together with his actual disbursements and expenses in the line of his duty, such disbursements and expenses to be audited by the secretary of state, and paid out of the state treasury; and he shall also be allowed his necessary printing, stationery and postage; and there shall also be set apart each year, in the state treasury, a contingent fund of fifteen hundred dollars, subject to the draft of the state fish and game warden, upon sworn vouchers that the moneys so drawn were