

within the time allowed by law for the presentation of claims against the war fund of this state.

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

Approved April 1, 1864.

CHAPTER 304.

[Published April 19, 1864.]

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Chicago and Northwestern railway company.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 305.

[Published April 20, 1864.]

AN ACT for the preservation of fur-producing animals herein named.

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

Animals not to
be killed between
May 1 and Nov.
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SECTION 1. No person or persons (except Indians not civilized, and they only on their reservations,) shall kill, destroy or take, or pursue with intent to kill, destroy or take by any gin, snare, trap, contrivance or means whatever, any muskrat, mink, otter, beaver, marten or fisher, between the first day of May and the first day of November, in any year.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons who shall trap, snare, kill, destroy or take by any device, contrivance or means whatever, or shall pursue with intent to kill, destroy or take by any gin, snare, trap, device, contrivance or means whatever, any animal, the killing of which is prohibited by the first section of this act, or who shall have in his possession a fresh skin of any such animal, during the time when the

killing or taking of the same is prohibited by the said first section, shall, upon conviction thereof, suffer a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, in the discretion of the justice who shall try the case.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of any justice of the peace, residing in the county in which any of the provisions of this act shall be violated, on the filing in his office of a complaint of any person, verified by oath, stating facts which show a violation of this act, and the person or persons who violated the same, to cause such person or persons to be arrested and brought before him or some other justice of the county, to be tried for such offense; and upon conviction, such person or persons shall be fined as prescribed in the second section of this act, which fine, when collected, shall be paid, one-fourth to the person making the complaint, the balance to the county treasurer of the county in which the conviction takes place.

Duty of Justice.

To whom fine to be paid.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 306.

[Published April 20, 1864.]

AN ACT to amend chapter ninety-seven of the private and local [general] laws of 1861, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

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

SECTION 1. The city council shall have power to order any street or alley graded or improved, as provided in the act to which this is amendatory, upon petition of a majority of the property owners on that part of the street or alley improved: *providing*, that no petition shall be required for constructing or repairing any sidewalk.

Improving streets, &c.