

## CHAPTER 212.

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AN ACT to prevent the careless use of firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall, intentionally, <sup>Shall be fined.</sup> point or aim any firearms at or towards any other person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall discharge any <sup>Shall be fined or imprisoned.</sup> firearms, while intentionally aimed at or toward any person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of not more than than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall maim or injure <sup>Shall be fined or imprisoned.</sup> any other person by the discharge of any firearm pointed or aimed intentionally at any such person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than two years.

SECTION 4. Any person maimed or wounded by <sup>May recover damages.</sup> the discharge of any firearms as aforesaid, or the heirs or representatives of any person who may be killed by such discharge, may have an action against the party offending, to recover damages therefor.

SECTION 5. This act shall not apply to any case <sup>Application of act.</sup> where firearms shall be used in self-defense, or in the discharge of official duty, or in case of justifiable homicide.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 17, 1873.