

with suitable water, in which the same may be placed, such pond to be constructed under the direction of the superintendent of fisheries, in which the spawn or fry of the particular fish shall be placed, and thereafter, and until the hatch of the second and third year shall have respectively occurred, construct a second and third pond in like manner, each to be connected by race-ways, in which the hatch of three years shall be placed. Such person or persons so constructing said series of ponds shall not be supplied with more than five thousand of the spawn or fry of any one year for each of said three years, and shall be at the expense of taking and transporting such spawn or fry from the state ponds to the place of deposit. The commissioners shall have the right to take spawn from the ponds so stocked with fry or fish, for the use of the state, in consideration of such stocking of said ponds.

Supply of spawn limited.

SECTION 3. The said commissioners shall furnish to parties so supplied with spawn or fry, printed instructions as to the manner of caring for and rearing them, and the person or persons so receiving such spawn or fry shall properly care for the same.

Private institutions to be furnished.

SECTION 4. This act shall not be construed so as to allow any person or persons to obstruct the free passage of native fish up or down any stream in which they naturally exist, and such pond or ponds shall be constructed only upon private property, and within this state.

Streams not to be obstructed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to audit certain accounts.

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to audit the accounts of the text-book commission, for expenses of clerk hire, printing and postage, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer therefor, payable to the order of the president of said commission.

Appropriation for printing and clerk hire.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient for the purpose of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT to provide for settling railroad license fees in certain cases.

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

Arrearages of license fees.

SECTION 1. The provisions of sub-division three of section one thousand two hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes of 1878, shall apply to and in the collection and settlement of all license fees now due by railroad companies for licenses issued prior to 1876: *provided*, such arrearages are paid on or before January 1, 1880.

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

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CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to provide relief for certain free high schools and to authorize the secretary of state to draw warrants for the disbursement of the free high school fund of 1878.

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

Duty of state superintendent

SECTION 1. The state superintendent is hereby authorized and directed, within ten days from the passage and publication of this act, to prepare a list of such free high schools of this state, heretofore established under the provisions of chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the laws of 1875, as were reported to him through the county and city superintendents, for the school year ending August 31, 1878, agreeably to the provisions of said act; also a list of such free