[No. 267, S.] [Published March 20, 1880.] CHAPTER 276.

AN ACT to provide for the settlement of accounts against the state for care of insane persons.

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

SECTION 1. All claims for the repayment of any Accounts to be amount of money from the state treasury, made by presented to any county of this state for the support of any pauper charities and insane person, on the ground that such person was not insane person, on the ground that such person was not a resident of the county, shall, before being presented to the legislature, be presented to the state board of charities and reform, for examination and investigation; and all such claims shall be inquired into by said board, and the facts connected therewith reported to the governor in its annual report.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved March 15, 1880.

[No. 244, S.]

[Published March 25, 1880.] CHAPTER 277.

AN ACT to smend section four thousand five hundred and sixty-four of chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy.

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

SECTION 1. Section four thousand five hundred Amended. and sixty-four of chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, is hereby amended by substituting the word "fifteenth" for the word "twenty fifth" before the word "day" in the eighth line of said section, so that said section shall read, when amended, as follows: Any person Prairie chickwho shall take, catch, kill, destroy or wantonly molest, ens, etc. or have in his possession when killed or taken, or expose for sale in the state, any woodcock, between the first day of January and the succeeding tenth day of July, and any quail, partridge, pheasant or ruffled grouse, prairie hen, or prairie chicken, sharp-tailed grouse, or grouse of any other variety, or any wood duck, mallard or teal duck, between the first day of January and the succeeding fifteenth day of August in any year; or any wild deer, buck, doe or fawn, be- Deer, etc. tween the thirtieth day of November and the succeed-

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ing first day of September in any year; or any otter, mink, martin, muskrat or fisher, between the first day of May and the succeeding first day of November, shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars, nor less than one dollar for each bird or animal so unlawfully taken, killed, had in possession or exposed for sale: *provided*, that the provisions of this act shall only apply to that portion of the state lying north of the northern boundary line of the counties of Vernon, Sauk Columbia Dodge Washington and Ozauke

Boundaries wherein this act is to apply.

Sauk, Columbia, Dodge, Washington and Ozaukee.

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

Approved March 15, 1880.

[No. 243, S.]

[Published March 22, 1880.]

CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT pertaining to and amendatory of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874."

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

Form of tax sale certifi.ate. SECTION 1. Certificates of the sale of lands for nonpayment of taxes or assessments, and charges, hereafter to be issued by the treasurer of the city of Milwaukee, under the act to which this act is amendatory, shall be in the following or equivalent form:

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Milwaukee City and County. (SS.

I, _____, treasurer of the city of Milwaukee in said state. do hereby certify that on this _____ day of _____, A. D. 18.__, I sold at public auction, pursuant to law (here describe the land sold), unto ______, for the sum of _____ dollars and _____ cents, being the amount due for city taxes, assessments and charges, on said _____. This certificate bears interest at the rate of twenty-five per cent. per annum, and if the land so sold is not redeemed according to law, the owner of this certificate will be entitled to a conveyance of so much of said land as shall remain unredeemed.

This certificate is transferable by indorsement.

City Treasurer.

Previous certificates declared valid.. SECTION 2. All certificates of the sale of lands for non-payment of taxes or assessments and charges heretofore issued by the treasurer of the city of Milwaukee,