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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.]

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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, under the act to which this act is amendatory, substantially in the form prescribed in the preceding section, shall be and are hereby declared to be and to have been valid and legal, and no additional matter contained in such certificates shall in any way affect or invalidate the same.

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

Approved March 15, 1880.

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CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to amend the subdivision entitled "additional powers of peculiar corporations," of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "of the organization of corporations."

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

SECTION 1. Add to the foot of section seventeen Lorging and immbering cor hundred and seventy-seven, in the subdivision entitled porations. "additional powers of peculiar corporations," of chap-ter eighty-six of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "of the organization of corporations," the words and figures following, to wit: Section 1777 a. Any corporation formed under this chapter for the improvement of any stream, and storing, sorting and delivering thereon saw logs, square and round timber, or other timber thereon, which shall have taken prior possession of such stream or portion of stream for that purpose, shall have the exclusive power to improve such stream or portion thereof by clearing and straightening the channels thereof, cutting canals, closing sloughs, driving piles and erecting piers and other works in the bed or on the banks thereof, and by constructing all such booms of all kinds as may be necessary or suitable for the purposes aforesaid; but shall. in no case in any manner materially obstruct or impede navigation upon such stream or navigable sloughs thereof, or erect any dam or other obstruction below the head of steamboat navigation; but shall leave a free, open and unobstructed passage way, at least eighty feet in width, on at least one side of such stream or navigable slough. Every such corporation shall have all the powers, grants and privileges, includ. Powers of coring the right to collect toll or boom charges, and have liens therefor, and be subject to all the conditions, limitations, and restrictions conferred, imposed or provided by said section one thousand seven hundred and