and is to cease whenever said forfeiture and costs be paid.

Forfeiture, how recovered. SECTION 4. The said forfeiture shall be recovered in a criminal action, in the name of the state of Wisconsin, before any justice of the peace of said Green Lake county, and one-half of said forfeiture, when collected, shall be paid to the person making the complaint, and the remainder of said forfeiture and costs shall be paid into the county treasury, according to law.

SECTION 5. This act shall not be construed to prevent the catching of minnows, shiners and chubs, with minnow nets, for bait, nor the spearing of suckers in said Green Lake and Little Green Lake, and which is hereby declared lawful.

SECTION 6. No general laws of this state contravening with the provisions of this act shall be considered as repealing, amending or modifying the same, unless such purpose be expressly set forth in such law.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 24, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money named therein to Mrs. Louisa Melvin, the widow of W. J. Melvin, of Shawano, Wisconsin.

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

Appropriation to Mrs. Louise Melvin. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars to the administrator or administratrix of W. J. Melvin, deceased, for the use and benefit of the widow and minor children of said deceased in full payment, satisfaction and discharge of all damages suffered by reason of the death of said W. J. Melvin, of

Bait.

Shawano, Wisconsin, the same to be paid only upon delivery of a full release and discharge of all claim and demand against the state of Wisconsin or any officer or employe thereof by reason of such death.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 24, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 460.

AN ACT to amend section 9, of chapter 374, of the laws of 1887, entitled, "An act to secure the better preservation of game."

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

SECTION 1. Section 9, of chapter 374, of the Amends chap-laws of 1887, is hereby amended by striking out 1887. the word "mink," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 9. It shall Closed season. be unlawful to take, catch, kill or destroy, or have in possession when so killed or taken, any otter, marten or fisher, between the first day of May and the succeeding first day of November.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 24, 1891.