

of this act, shall, in arriving at the assets and liabilities of the county of Chippewa, value all unimproved county lands at the present appraised value of said county lands and all unredeemed tax certificates at their face value, and all county lands deeded or conveyed and all unredeemed tax certificates assigned and delivered to the county of Gates, shall be credited to the county of Chippewa and charged to the county of Gates at the same, to-wit, their face value. All other county property shall be valued at a true, just and fair value with age considered but at not to exceed the cost price thereof. All bridges their abutments and approaches and all county fair ground buildings shall be exempted and shall not be considered in the making of said settlement.

Congressional and legislative districts. SECTION 11. The said county of Gates shall be, and shall constitute a part of the twenty-fourth senatorial district, and shall also be attached to, and shall form a part of the second assembly district of Chippewa county and shall also be attached to, and form a part of the eleventh congressional district, until the same shall be otherwise apportioned according to law.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 470.

AN ACT relating to the cutting and shipment of ice from meandered lakes within the state of Wisconsin.

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

License for cutting ice, for shipment out of state required. SECTION 1. No person, company, domestic or foreign corporation shall hereafter cut ice for shipment without the state, from any meandered lake within the state of Wisconsin unless such person, company or corporation first obtains annually, on or before the first Monday of September of each year, a license so to

do from the secretary of state of Wisconsin as hereinafter provided, and before obtaining such license every such foreign corporation shall appoint and file with the secretary of state the name of a resident agent or attorney residing in this state upon whom legal service can be made. Every such license shall authorize the cutting of ice for shipment out of the state for the term of one year from its date.

Filing of bond. SECTION 2. Before any such license shall be granted, authorizing any person, company or corporation to cut ice from any meandered lake or lakes therein, for shipment out of the state, such person, company or corporation shall file with the secretary of state a bond in the sum of not less than ten thousand dollars with sufficient surety, to be approved by the secretary of state conditioned that they or it will comply with all of the conditions of this act.

Statement of tons cut and shipped; fee per ton. SECTION 3. Any such person, company or corporation who shall ship ice out of the state of Wisconsin, which shall have been cut from any meandered lake therein, after the passage of this act shall file with the secretary of state on or before the first Monday of November in each year a true, verified statement as to the amount of ice in tons by him or it actually cut and shipped out of said state during the year last preceding and shall pay in to the state treasury on or before the first day of December in each year a sum equal to ten cents for each ton of ice so cut and shipped out of said state.

Penalty for false statement. SECTION 4. Any person who shall make any false statement as to the number of tons actually shipped out of the state of Wisconsin in the statement so required to be filed, shall be deemed guilty of perjury and subject to the penalty provided therefor by law.

Action to compel payment, who may bring. SECTION 5. The attorney general of the state of Wisconsin or any citizen thereof on the relation of the state may maintain an action in any circuit court within the state of Wisconsin to compel the payment by any such person, company or corporation of any sum due to the state on account of ice cut as aforesaid and shipped out of the state at any time after the same shall be due and payable as herein provided.

Disposition of license fees, SECTION 6. The moneys received by the state by reason of the provisions of this act shall be held and disbursed by the state treasurer for the benefit of the common school fund.

Additional penalty. SECTION 7. Any person, whether such person act independently or as the agent or employe of any company or corporation, who shall cut ice from any meandered lake in this state and ship the same out of this state without first complying with the conditions hereof, in addition to the penalties hereinbefore contained shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or imprisonment of not less than thirty days or more than one year or by both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Forfeiture for failure to pay license fee. SECTION 8. Any such person or corporation failing to file the verified statement hereinbefore mentioned or failing to pay for ice cut as aforesaid, the rate per ton provided herein, within the time limited therefor shall forfeit the sum of five thousand dollars for each such offense and an action to recover said sum shall be brought by the attorney general in behalf of the state upon the bond filed by such person or corporation against the principal and sureties therein who shall be liable therefor to recover said amount.

Intent of act. SECTION 9. The intent and purpose of this act is to exact in the manner herein provided as compensation for the same, ten cents a ton for all ice cut from or upon any meandered lake therein and actually shipped out of the state. The ice upon the meandered lakes in said state is hereby declared to be the property thereof.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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