

Subsection i. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to sell, offer for sale, or ship or transport any game-fish between the 1st day of March and the twenty-fifth day of May next succeeding; *provided, however, that this shall not apply to the possession, sale, or shipment within or without this state, of any pike or pickerel in their natural frozen state, imported from any foreign country; and provided further than any person, firm, or corporation handling pike or pickerel imported from a foreign country, shall keep a separate record of all shipments and consignments of such fish, and such records shall be open for inspection at all times to the state fish and game warden, or any of his deputies. The contents of all packages or boxes must be plainly labeled as to what they contain. Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed in violation of the conditions provided by section 4560a—5 of the statutes.*

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

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CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Wheaton in Chippewa county and to create the town of Howard, to provide for town meetings therein and for a final settlement between said towns.

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

SECTION 1. All that part and portion of the present town of Wheaton in the county of Chippewa in the state of Wisconsin described as follows, to-wit: all of government township twenty-nine (29), north, of range ten (10), west, in the county of Chippewa, state of Wisconsin, is hereby set off and detached from the town of Wheaton aforesaid in the county and state aforesaid, and is hereby duly created and organized as a distinct and separate town to be known and designated as the town of Howard.

SECTION 2. The qualified electors of said town of Howard shall meet at the Norwegian schoolhouse situated on the southeast quarter in section thirty-three in township twenty-nine (29), north, of range ten (10), west, in said town of Howard on the date appointed by law for the holding of annual town meetings and the election of town officers in said state.

SECTION 3. The qualified electors of said town of Howard shall, at such town meeting held as provided in section 2 of this

act, in the manner provided by law, elect town officers for the said town of Howard, and for the purpose of such election the qualified electors of said town of Howard shall, between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, choose three of their number to act as inspectors of said election, and such inspectors shall, before entering upon their respective duties, severally, take and subscribe their usual oath of office and file the same with their reports, and such inspectors shall, respectively, canvass and return the votes cast at such election, in all respects, as provided by law for inspectors at annual town meetings. A town clerk and also all necessary clerks of election shall be appointed by said inspectors, or a majority thereof, to assist said inspectors in conducting said town meeting, and in canvassing and returning the votes cast at such election; and the qualified electors so assembled at the place aforesaid may vote for all officers to be chosen on said date, and the votes cast for such officers shall be counted, canvassed, and returned in the same manner and shall have the same effect as if the said town were fully and completely organized.

SECTION 4. When said town meeting shall have been held as herein provided, the town officers required by law duly elected, the said town of Howard shall be deemed to be and shall be duly organized, and shall be subject to all the liabilities of other towns in the state of Wisconsin; and after said first town meeting all annual town meetings shall be held on the day provided by law for the holding of town meetings in other towns in the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION 5. A notice of said first meeting shall be given by the posting of a copy of this act in at least five public places in the said new town of Howard at least ten days before the time of holding said first town meeting by any duly qualified elector of said new town, who shall make a proper affidavit of such posting and file the same on the day of the said first town meeting with the inspectors chosen at said first town meeting to conduct the same.

SECTION 6. The credits and indebtedness as between the town of Howard, hereby created, and the town of Wheaton shall be apportioned according to the provisions of section 672 of the statutes of 1898.

SECTION 7. The supervisors of the town of Wheaton and the supervisors of the town of Howard shall, on the 15th day of June, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Wheaton, for the purpose of making settlements between said two towns, according to the provisions of this act, and at said meet-

ing or at any subsequent or adjourned meeting held by said town boards of supervisors any three of the supervisors shall have full power and authority to send for and have brought before them at such meeting any persons, books, papers, and records necessarily involved or needed in the settlement between said two towns. The town clerk of the town of Wheaton shall act as clerk of the meeting, and the clerk of the new town of Howard shall be present and assist as such clerk, and sufficient duplicates or copies of all proceedings had shall be made, in order that each may have at least one for the use and information of the town clerk and town board of supervisors thereof. Each town shall be chargeable with the expenses and for the services of its own officers only, and the bills therefor shall be audited and paid by the respective towns of Wheaton and Howard as other bills are by law authorized to be audited and paid.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Crandon, Forest county, and to create the town of Nashville, and establishing the township system of school government therein.

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

SECTION 1. All that certain territory now embraced within the boundaries of the town of Crandon in Forest county, to-wit: township thirty-four north, of range thirteen east, and township thirty-five north, of range twelve east, and section thirty-one of township thirty-five north, of range thirteen east, is hereby set off and detached from said town of Crandon, in said county of Forest, and is hereby created and constituted a separate town to be known and designated as the town of Nashville, in said Forest county.

SECTION 2. The assets and liabilities of said town of Crandon to be apportioned to the said town of Nashville shall bear the same ratio to the whole of said assets and liabilities of said town of Crandon as the assessed valuation for the year 1908, of the taxable property of the above detached territory from the town of Crandon bears to that of the assessed valuation for the year 1908 of the whole of the taxable property of said town of Crandon, as shown by the assessment rolls for the said year 1908.