section 670 of the statutes, and all other proceedings in relation thereto, either prior or subsequent to the action of said county board, wherein all of the requirements of the statutes of the state of Wisconsin in regard to the creation of new towns may not have been fully complied with, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and such proceedings are validated and shall have the same effect as though all the requirements of said statutes had been fully complied with and carried out; and the division of the town of Caswell and the creation of the town of Newald from territory detached from the said town of Newald shall be a lawfully created town upon the election of town officers, as provided by law, in the said town of Newald so created.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT to amend section 4560a—35 of the statutes, relating to the use of gill nets for the purpose of taking whitefish in certain inland waters of the state.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 4560a—35 of the statutes is amended so as to read as follows: Section 4560a—35. 1. The state fish and game warden shall grant permits to any person making proper application for the same to use and operate not to exceed one hundred lineal feet of gill net with meshes not less than two and one-half inches, stretch measure, in the waters of Rice Lake. Cedar Lake, Bear Lake, * * Long Lake, Shell Lake and Gilmore Lake in Barron and Washburn counties for the purpose of catching whitefish from October first to October tenth, inclusive, under the following restrictions:

- (1) No person shall have any game fish in their possession while operating said nets, or sell, barter or exchange any white-fish taken in said nets or have more than fifty pounds of whitefish in their possession at any time.
- (2) Applications for such permits shall state the name and address of applicant, name of the lake where he intends to operate such nets, and shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five cents for a metal tag to be furnished by the state game warden, such tag to be securely fastened on gill net when operated under permit.

- 2. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and the cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than sixty days nor more than ninety days or by both fine and imprisonment.
- 3. All gill nets operated in these waters without permit or metal tag attached are hereby declared public nuisances.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved April 30, 1915.

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CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT to amend subdivision (5) of section 4565c—5 of the statutes, relating to the close season for raccoons.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision (5) of section 4565c—5 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 4565c—5) (5) Any raccoon between the first day of * * February and the first day of * November next succeeding.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved April 30, 1915.

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CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT to amend subsection 4 of section 1897g of the statutes, relating to the repayment of moneys advanced for the surplus of mutual insurance companies.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subsection 4 of section 1897g of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1897g) 4. * * Any mutual insurance company may borrow money from any officer, director, member or other person, for the purposes of its business or to enable it to comply with any requirement of law. * * No discount, * * commissions or promotion expenses shall be allowed or paid on such loan. * * Upon receiving the full amount of the principal to be used solely for * * such