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CHAPTER 530.

AN ACT to amend section 29.11; subsection (1) of section 29.22; and subsection (1) of section 29.24 of the statutes, relating to wild animals.

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

SECTION 1. Section 29.11, subsection (1) of section 29.22, and subsection (1) of section 29.24 of the statutes are amended to read: 29.11 Settlers' hunting licenses subject to the provisions of section 29.09 may be issued by the state conservation commission in its discretion, to actual settlers in this state duly applying therefor who have resided in this state less than one year *but not less than sixty days* next preceding the application. A bona fide settler shall be a person who has either purchased or rented, or has negotiations in progress to purchase or rent *farm or residence* property in Wisconsin and who has moved to and settled in this state, *or any member of his family of the age of fifteen years or over*. Such licenses shall be in substantially the same form, subject to the same conditions and restrictions, and entitle the holder to the same rights, privileges and immunities as a resident hunting license. No nonresident hunting license shall be issued in the same year to any person to whom a settlers' hunting license has been issued, and no settlers' hunting license to any holder of a nonresident hunting license.

(29.22) (1) No person shall hunt game with any means other than the use of a gun held at arm's length and discharged from the shoulder; or place, spread or set any net, pitfall, snare, spring gun, pivot gun, swivel gun, or other similar contrivance for the purpose of catching, or which might catch, take or ensnare game; or use or have in his possession or under his control any ferret, rat, weasel, or guinea pig while hunting; and no person shall carry with him in any vehicle *or automobile*, any gun or rifle unless the same is unloaded, and knocked down or *unloaded and* inclosed within a carrying case. No person while hunting or in possession of firearms shall have in possession or under control any light used for the purpose of shining deer. *No person shall shoot with a rifle at wild ducks, coot, mud hens, wild geese or brant when any such birds are on the surface of the water or ice of any lake. No person shall have in possession any firearms in territory wherein*

there is an open season for deer for a period of five days prior to the opening date for deer hunting unless the gun or rifle is unloaded and knocked down, or unloaded and within a carrying case.

(29.24) (1) No person shall hunt any * * * mink * * * or muskrat with the aid of any spear, gun, or dog, disturb or molest any raccoon or skunk den or tree for the purpose of capturing the raccoons or skunks, or any muskrat house, beaver house or beaver dam; or set any trap or traps at any time within five hundred feet of any beaver house or beaver dam.

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

Approved July 7, 1921.

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CHAPTER 531.

AN ACT to create subsection (4) of section 46.04 and subsection (1a) of section 20.17 of the statutes, authorizing the establishment of a juvenile department, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 46.04 of the statutes to read: (46.04) (4) The state board of control shall establish a department of that board, which shall be known and designated as the juvenile department, which department shall exercise such of the powers and duties delegated by law to the state board of control as such board shall prescribe for the proper care, education, protection or reformation of dependent, neglected, mentally defective or delinquent children. The state board of control shall appoint a director and such assistants as may be needed to perform properly the work of such department. The state board of control shall fix the compensation of such directors and of such assistants, who shall be paid for their services in the same manner as other employes of said board are paid, and shall be reimbursed their necessary traveling expenses.

SECTION 2. A new subsection is added to section 20.17 of the statutes to read: (20.17) (1a) On July 1, 1921, seven thousand five hundred dollars, and on July 1, 1922, seven thousand five hundred dollars for carrying out the provisions of subsection (4) of section 46.04.