

or accepted by any boxer unless authorized in writing by the commission. No amateur bout or match in any such exhibition or contest shall exceed three three-minute rounds with one minute intermission between each round. The referee may order an additional round in case of a draw. In any event no more than four rounds of amateur boxing are permissible. The commission may accept membership in a recognized amateur athletic association as evidence of the amateur standing of any contestant, and in case of dispute, may determine upon any competent evidence the amateur status of any contestant.

(13) (f) The commission may in its discretion allow or provide for decisions upon contests or exhibitions held under this chapter to be made by the referee or by the referee and two judges appointed by the commission for that purpose under such regulations as the commission may prescribe.

(20) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to amateur boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions conducted by or held under the auspices of any university, college, normal school, or high school of the state.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 508.

AN ACT to create section 29.578 of the statutes, relating to the establishment of deer farms and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read:  
 29.578 (1) The owner or lessee of any lands within the state of Wisconsin suitable for breeding and propagating of deer shall have the right upon complying with the provisions of this section to establish, operate and maintain a deer farm for the purpose of breeding, propagating, killing and selling deer on such lands, the acreage and size of which shall be determined by the conservation commission. Such deer farm must be completely inclosed by a fence.

(2) Such owner or lessee desiring to establish, operate and maintain a deer farm in conformity with this section shall file with the conservation commission a verified declaration, describing the lands which such applicant for a license desires to use for the purpose of breeding and propagating deer and setting forth also the title or leasehold of the applicant and the number of acres embraced in said tract.

(3) Upon the filing of such declaration the conservation commission shall forthwith investigate the same and may require the applicant to produce satisfactory evidence of the facts therein stated. Upon receipt of such declaration the commission shall determine as near as possible the number of deer on such lands. The necessary expenses of such investigation shall be paid by the licensee.

(4) The licensee shall pay to the conservation commission twenty-five dollars for each deer so found on such lands. When such payment has been made and the license issued, the licensee shall become the owner of all deer on said lands and of all their offspring. He shall have the right to manage and control said lands and the deer thereon, to kill and sell the same as provided by this section. If upon examination it shall appear that the applicant is the owner or lessee of said lands, and that the applicant intends in good faith to establish, operate and maintain a deer farm, the commission may inform him that as soon as he has built a suitable deer fence around the area to be included within the license, it will issue the same. Said deer-tight fence shall be built in accordance with specifications prescribed by the conservation commission; provided, the commission may issue a license for such deer farms heretofore established if the fence actually inclosing said farm is in fact sufficient to hold deer therein. After the complete installation of such fence and after the commission has satisfied itself that it is satisfactory and complies with the law, it may issue a license to the applicant describing such lands, and certifying that the licensee is lawfully entitled to use the same for the breeding, propagating, killing and selling of deer thereon according to the provisions of this section.

(5) The holder of any such license shall pay an annual license fee of twenty-five dollars. Such license shall expire on December thirty-first of each year, but shall be renewed each year if

the licensee has not violated any of the provisions under which it was granted.

(6) Such license shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and proceedings of the lawful right of the licensee therein named, his or its successors or assigns, for the term of the license, to establish and operate a deer farm upon said premises, and shall entitle the licensee therein named or his successors or assigns, to the exclusive right for and during said term to breed and propagate deer thereon, and to the exclusive and sole ownership of any property in all deer caught or taken therefrom.

(7) Deer on a deer farm shall be killed only by the licensee or his employes under the supervision of the state conservation commission; and all such deer killed shall be distinctly tagged by the commission or its deputies with a tag to be furnished by the commission to the licensee at cost not exceeding five cents each. The licensee shall pay to the commission one dollar for each deer so killed.

(8) After a deer is so killed and tagged the entire carcass only shall be sold and transported, except as provided in subsection (14). The tag must remain on the carcass while in transit and until same is consumed.

(9) Such licensee may sell and transport live deer only upon permission being granted by the conservation commission. The licensee shall pay to the commission one dollar for each live deer sold, and each crate carrying such live deer must have a special tag on the same, showing that it is a deer from a deer farm. Such tags shall be furnished by the conservation commission, its deputies or agents.

(10) Any person other than the licensee or his employes who shall hunt or trap deer upon any lands described in any such license shall be liable to the licensee in the sum of one hundred dollars in addition to all damage which he may do to said farm or to the deer and property thereon, but all actions for such trespass shall be brought by such licensee.

(11) Each license shall be accepted by the licensee upon the condition that he will comply with all the provisions of this section and with all provisions of law and that he will honestly operate said deer farm for the purpose of propagating deer; that the title to the deer in the enclosure for which a license has been granted and for which the applicant has paid the state at the rate of twenty-five dollars per deer, shall be conditional

upon the applicant and licensee honestly and fairly complying with the provisions of this section and provisions of law relating to the operation of deer farms; and in the action to revoke the license of said licensee, or to establish his unfitness to further operate said deer farm, the court, in the judgment, in the event it is determined that the applicant and licensee has violated the provisions of this section and the provisions of law relating to the operation of deer farms, shall provide that the title to all of the deer within said enclosure together with all of the increase therefrom be forfeited to the state; that the said tract of land shall not be used for a deer farm for a period of five years and until a new license therefor, after said five years, has been issued by the conservation commission as provided in this section; that the conservation commission shall within thirty days of the notice of entry of judgment enter upon said tract and open the said fences in such a manner as to give the enclosed animals free egress and may drive the said animals out of the enclosure if in the opinion of the conservation commission it is for the best interests of the state; said lands for which said license has been forfeited may be used by the owner thereof for all lawful purposes except the propagating of deer during said time, and during said five-year period said lands shall be a sanctuary and no hunting or trapping of any kind or character shall be practiced therein or thereon. The said conservation commission shall in such event duly post notices thereof at intervals of ten rods around the entire tract.

(12) On or before the first day of January of each year, each such licensee shall make a report, verified by affidavit, to the conservation commission, covering the period from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December of the previous year, upon blanks furnished by the commission, stating the number of deer killed and sold and live deer sold during said period, the names and addresses of the persons to whom the same were sold and the dates of shipment.

(13) The state conservation commission or its deputies shall have the right and power to inspect such deer farms or the books of such deer farms at any and all times when they may think the need requires it.

(14) Any person who may wish to barter, sell or otherwise deal in the carcasses or parts of deer taken from deer farms must first purchase from the conservation commission a license for so

doing. The fee for such license shall be fifty dollars for each year and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December. Each carcass or part thereof of such deer that may be sold by such person under such license must have a distinctive tag attached thereto that will be furnished them by the state conservation commission at five cents each. Special permits for a limited time to retail a venison lawfully killed and sold in the carcass to any retailer of meats may be issued by the conservation commission in its discretion, the fee for which shall be five dollars for each deer so sold.

(15) Any person who shall unlawfully and without the permission of the owner, hunt within the enclosure of said deer farm or who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than sixty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(16) The conservation commission is hereby authorized to sell to owners of licenses hereunder for propagating purposes, fawns and deer at a price to be fixed by the commission not exceeding twenty-five dollars each, and the said commission is directed to make all necessary orders, rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith, carrying out the provisions hereof to the end that the industry may be encouraged.

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

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