

Ferries not to be licensed within one mile.

Who may amend act.

SEC. 3. No ferry shall be licensed within one mile of the point where the ferry above provided shall be established. . .

SEC. 4. Any future legislature may amend, alter, or repeal this act.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

DUNCAN C. REED,

*President pro tempore of the Senate.*

Approved, March 15th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap. 380 An Act to permit the killing of Game therein mentioned in certain seasons of the year.

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

Game to be preserved.

SECTION 1. That from the first day of February to the first day of August following, in each year, no person shall kill any prairie hens or chickens, quails, woodcock or pheasant.

Penalty for killing game out of season.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars, to be recovered in an action on the case; one half to any person who shall prosecute the same to conviction, and the other half to the poor of the county in which such offence is committed.

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Chap. 381

An Act relative to the release of one or more joint debtors.

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

Creditors may release joint debtors.

SECTION 1. Any creditor or creditors to whom two or more persons are jointly indebted, either upon contract or the judgment of any court of record, may release one or more of the persons so jointly liable from such joint indebtedness; and such release shall operate as a satisfaction or discharge of such joint debt only to the amount of the proportion which the person so released ought in equity, as between himself and the other joint debtor or debtors, to pay; and as to the balance of such joint debt, the contract or judgment, as the case may be, on which the same is owing, shall be and remain in full force as to the joint debtor or debtors not so released, and may be enforced

Effect of release.