

the fifteenth day of September of said year, to the county treasurer of each county in which the exempted lands are situated, the amount to which each county is upon said basis entitled.

County treasurers to apportion same to towns containing N. Wis. R'y lands.

SECTION 9. The county treasurer of each county on the receipt of the sum thus transmitted by the state treasurer, shall proceed forthwith to apportion the same to the several towns in such county in which any of the said exempted lands are situated, and the amount to which said town shall be entitled shall be ascertained in the same manner as that herein provided for the guidance of the state treasurer in making the apportionment between the said counties. The county treasurer, after making the apportionment, shall transmit to the town treasurer of each town, without delay, the sum to which said town is entitled, which shall be by said town treasurer, placed in the treasury of said town as a part of the general fund thereof, to be expended for general purposes under the restrictions now existing in regard to the expenditures of the general fund of towns.

Taking effect of this act.

SECTION 10. This act shall not take effect unless the said North Wisconsin railway company shall, within sixty days from its passage, file with the secretary of state a resolution duly adopted by its board of directors, accepting the same, and the provisions thereof, and agreeing to the performance of the things herein mentioned as by it to be performed.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT to encourage the artificial propagation of fish in Wisconsin.

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

Spawn to be furnished private parties.

SECTION 1. The fish commissioners of the state of Wisconsin are hereby authorized to supply private parties, resident in the state, with the spawn or fry of fish, as provided in this act,, provided that such action shall not interfere with the stocking of public waters.

Conditions upon which spawn is to be furnished.

SECTION 2. The person or persons applying for such spawn or fry, shall first provide a proper pond,

with suitable water, in which the same may be placed, such pond to be constructed under the direction of the superintendent of fisheries, in which the spawn or fry of the particular fish shall be placed, and thereafter, and until the hatch of the second and third year shall have respectively occurred, construct a second and third pond in like manner, each to be connected by race-ways, in which the hatch of three years shall be placed. Such person or persons so constructing said series of ponds shall not be supplied with more than five thousand of the spawn or fry of any one year for each of said three years, and shall be at the expense of taking and transporting such spawn or fry from the state ponds to the place of deposit. The commissioners shall have the right to take spawn from the ponds so stocked with fry or fish, for the use of the state, in consideration of such stocking of said ponds.

Supply of spawn limited.

SECTION 3. The said commissioners shall furnish to parties so supplied with spawn or fry, printed instructions as to the manner of caring for and rearing them, and the person or persons so receiving such spawn or fry shall properly care for the same.

Private institutions to be furnished.

SECTION 4. This act shall not be construed so as to allow any person or persons to obstruct the free passage of native fish up or down any stream in which they naturally exist, and such pond or ponds shall be constructed only upon private property, and within this state.

Streams not to be obstructed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to audit certain accounts.

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to audit the accounts of the text-book commission, for expenses of clerk hire, printing and postage, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer therefor, payable to the order of the president of said commission.

Appropriation for printing and clerk hire.