

von Town-Mishicott, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin, being a town insurance company, organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, and located in the town of Mishicott, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin, and all acts of the officers and agents of said company, as such officers and agents, and all policies or other evidences of insurance issued by said company, or its authorized officers, and all bonds, notes, mortgages, or other evidence of indebtedness executed and delivered to said company, shall be as valid and binding in all respects as if the said company had filed its articles of association in the town clerk's office before transacting any business, and had taken from applicants for insurance the undertaking required by law, and had filed each undertaking in the town clerk's office, and had in due time transmitted to the commissioner of insurance certified copies of annual statements showing the condition of said company, and had filed such statement in the office of the town clerk; and no misnomer of said company shall affect the validity of any of the transactions of said company, or of documents issued by or executed to such company.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 10, 1880.

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CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT to amend section four thousand five hundred and sixty-five of chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the revised statutes, relating to certain game.

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

SECTION 1. Amend section four thousand five hundred and sixty-five of the revised statutes, by inserting after the word "device," and before the word "or" in the eleventh line, the following: "or from any fixed or artificial blind or ambush located in open water outside or beyond the natural cover of reeds, canes, flag or wild rice, of any lake, river, bay or inlet." Amendment.

SECTION 2. Also amend said section by striking out the following words, after the word "animals" in the twentieth line, namely: "or any person, corporation or company, or any employe thereof, who shall in any way or manner carry or export out of this state, or attempt so to do, or aid in so doing, or cause the

Carrying or exporting game from the state prohibited.

same to be done, any bird, fowl or animal mentioned, in this section, and killed, caught or taken in this state, except wild pigeons, beavers, mink, muskrats or other fur-bearing animals”

SECTION 3. Also amend the twenty-seventh and twenty-eight lines by striking out the words “one-half of.”

Penalty for violation of law.

SECTION 4. Also amend the twenty-ninth and thirtieth lines of said section by striking out the words “the remaining half shall be paid to the informer.” So that said section four thousand five hundred and sixty-five shall read, when amended, as follows: Any person who shall take, catch, kill, destroy or wound any woodcock, prairie hen or prairie chicken, partridge or ruffed grouse, sharp tailed grouse or grouse of any variety, snipe, quail, mallard, wood or teal duck, or deer, by the use of any net, snare, trap, gun, or spring gun, or who shall hunt, drive, chase, worry or kill any wild deer, by or with a dog or dogs, or who shall kill, destroy or wound any wild duck, brant or goose, by the use of any pivot or swivel gun, or any fire-arm other than a gun habitually used at arm's length and fired or discharged from the shoulder, or when raised and held by the hand, or by any float, sneak boat, sail or steam boat, or floating box or similar device, or from any fixed or artificial blind or ambush located in open water outside or beyond the natural cover of reeds, canes, flag or wild rice, of any lake, river, bay or inlet, or attempt so to do, or who shall take, destroy or have in his possession the eggs, or wantonly disturb or molest the nesting place of any prairie hen or prairie chicken, or grouse of any kind or variety, woodcock, quail, partridge, snipe, wild duck, brant or goose, or who shall kill, destroy or wound any wild pigeon or other game at its nesting or brooding place, or who shall pursue, entrap, ensnare or kill any otter, beaver, mink, muskrat or other fur bearing animals upon the lands, or to the middle of any stream of water adjoining the lands of another engaged in the business on such lands of breeding or rearing such animals, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than five dollars, for each offense; such fine, when collected, shall be paid to the county treasurer, and by him paid into the school fund.

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

Approved March 11, 1880.