

or body of water within the limits of Brown county, state of Wisconsin, any brook or speckled trout; provided, any person owning or managing a brook or stream within the limits of said county used exclusively for the propagation, hatching or raising, for family use or for market, of brook or speckled trout, shall not be subject to the provisions or penalties of this act.

Penalties.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, for each and every offense, together with all costs of prosecution, and stand committed to the common jail of said county until such fine and costs are paid or until otherwise discharged by law. Justices of the peace in and for said Brown county shall have jurisdiction of all complaints under this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 10, 1882.

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CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT to enable the city of Racine to make contracts extending the time of payment of a part of its corporate debt at a reduced rate of interest.

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

Reducing interest on bonds.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Racine is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with the owner or owners of any of its corporate bonds falling due April 1, 1882, reducing the rate of interest thereon to a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and extending the time of payment thereof for the term of fifteen (15) years from said first day of April, 1882, with the option on the part of said city to pay the same at or after the expiration of five years from said date, and making the principal and interest thereof payable at the city treasurer's office in said city.

SECTION 2. Such agreements shall be indorsed upon the bonds so extended, and when so indorsed and signed by the owners of such bonds respectively, and by such officer as may be designated by the council on behalf of the city, shall be held and deemed to be

valid and binding contracts of extension for the purposes specified in the first section of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 10, 1882.

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CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT to amend section 425 of the revised statutes, relative to annual school meetings.

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

SECTION 1. Section 425 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows : Section 425. The annual meeting in all school districts in this state shall be held on the first Monday of June in each year. The hour of such meeting shall be seven o'clock in the afternoon unless otherwise provided by a vote of the district, duly recorded at the last previous annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the district board of each school district in this state, to meet on the Saturday immediately preceding the first day of June in each year, and carefully examine the accounts of the treasurer, and make up a full and itemized report of all receipts and expenditures since the last annual meeting, the amount in hands of the treasurer, or the amount of deficit for which the district is liable, and the estimated sum which will be required to be raised by taxes for the support of the school for the ensuing year, and the amount required to pay the interest or principal of any loan due or to become due during such year ; which report shall be submitted in writing at the annual meeting, and recorded at length, with the action of the meeting thereon, by the clerk, with the record of the proceedings of the annual meeting. All school district officers whose term of office would expire at the time of the holding of annual meetings in the years 1882, 1883 and 1884 shall continue to hold the respective offices to which they have been elected until the time of holding the annual meetings in the years 1883, 1884 and 1885, and at the annual meetings held as provided in this section during the years last mentioned, successors to such incumbents, whose terms of office would otherwise have expired in the months of August or September, 1882, 1883 or 1884, shall be

First Monday
in June.

Board to meet
and examine
accounts.

Officers to hold
over.