

[No. 476, A.]

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CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT to provide for passways for fish in Iowa and La Fayette counties.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be erected and maintained, in each dam across any stream in the county of La Fayette, in this state, by the owner or occupant thereof, or by those persons using the waters thereof through the medium of any canal or race, sufficient and permanent fishways or chutes to admit the free and easy passage of fish in such stream above such dams; and if the owner or occupant of any such dam, or person or persons using the water thereof through the medium of any canal or race, shall neglect or refuse, for a period of thirty days, to construct and maintain such fishways or chutes as aforesaid, whenever requested to do so by any ten freeholders of the same county, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each and every six days that such person or persons shall so neglect or refuse, he or they shall be punished by a fine not less than twenty dollars (\$20), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100), with costs, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to place a wier dam, fish wier, or wier net in or across any race, stream or river in said county of La Fayette, in this state, or to keep any tree tops, brush, logs or trees in such race, stream or river in such manner as to obstruct the free passage of fish, up and down the same; and any person violating the second section of this act shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five dollars (\$5), nor more than fifty dollars (\$50), for each such violation, and also for the additional penalty of two dollars (\$2) for every day he shall continue to keep up such wier dam, fish wier or wier net, or any such tree tops, brush, logs or trees in such stream, in violation of this act, after having been duly notified by any elector of the township wherein such wier dam, fish wier, wier net or any such tree tops, brush, logs or trees may be, feeling himself aggrieved thereby, to remove the same;

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said penalty or penalties to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction in the county where such offense shall be committed, with costs. Municipal courts, police courts and justices of the peace shall have power to hear, try and determine all offenses under this act.

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

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CHAPTER 127.

AN ACT authorizing the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

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

City authorized
to issue bonds.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee is hereby authorized to provide by ordinance, for the issue of corporate bonds of said city, not exceeding in amount four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), payable in not more than twenty years after the date of said issue, bearing interest not exceeding the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum; said bonds shall be known as, and called water bonds, issued exclusively to provide funds for increasing and extending the water works system of said city.

By whom
signed.

SECTION 2. All bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the mayor and clerk of said city, countersigned by the comptroller of said city, attested by the commissioners of public debt of said city, sealed with the corporate seal of said city, made payable in lawful money of the United States of America, in the city of Milwaukee or New York, and shall each be for the principal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or five hundred dollars (\$500), or one hundred dollars (\$100), and shall have attached thereto interest coupons or warrants for the semi-annual payment of interest thereon.

How issued.

SECTION 3. Bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be issued from time to time, in such amounts as the common council of said city may determine upon; said bonds, when issued and properly signed and sealed, shall be delivered to the commissioners of public debt of said city, and by that body disposed of, the proceeds arising