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CHAPTER 351.

AN ACT to amend section 4565, of the revised statutes, relating to the shooting of wild fowl, deer and other game.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4565, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word, "device" in the tenth line of said section, the words, "or from any fixed or artificial blind or ambush, located in open water outside or beyond the natural cover of reeds, canes or flags, then and there projecting above the surface of the water of any lake, river, bay or inlet;" and also by adding at the end of said section the following words: "And further, the gun or guns, boat or boats, and decoys of any such person guilty of such offense shall be forfeited to the state;" so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 4565. 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 other variety, snipe, quail, mallard, wood or teal duck or deer by the use of any net, snare, trap, gin 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 steamboat 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 or flag, then and there projecting above the surface of the water 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

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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 animal 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; 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 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, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than five dollars for each offense. One half of such fine when collected shall be paid to the county treasurer and by him paid into the school fund, the remaining half shall be paid to the informer. And further, the gun or guns, boat or boats and decoys of any such person guilty of such offense shall be forfeited to the state.

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

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CHAPTER 352.

AN ACT to encourage the establishment of free high schools in towns having no graded schools therein, and to appropriate a certain amount from the general fund in aid of such schools.

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

Regarding the establishment of high schools.

SECTION 1. Whenever any town in which no graded school exists or when any two adjoining towns in which no graded school exists, shall vote to establish and maintain a free high school, as provided in sections 490 and 491, revised statutes,