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## CHAPTER 217.

AN ACT to empower the county board to fix the salary of the sheriff, and his under-sheriff and deputies, and the number of his deputies.

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

**Change from fee to salary system, how effected; salaries how paid; accounting for fees.** SECTION 1. The county board of any county in this state may at any time, before or during the term of office of the sheriff, by resolution, change the method of compensating the sheriff, under-sheriff and deputies from fees, now provided by law, to salaries, and shall, at the same time, fix the amounts of the salaries to be paid the sheriff, under-sheriff and deputies and the number of deputies to be appointed by the sheriff and paid by the county, provided, that whenever any county board so changes the method of compensating the sheriff, under-sheriffs and deputies, and so fixes their salaries and the number of deputies, the same shall remain and be the salaries of the sheriff, under-sheriff and deputies, and shall fix the number of deputies during the term of the sheriff then in office; and the county board of such county shall, thereafter, at their annual meeting preceding the election of the sheriff, fix the amounts of the salaries of the sheriff to be elected and his under-sheriff and his deputies and the number of the deputies for the term. Such salaries shall be paid at the end of each month, and the sheriff shall keep accurate books of account, in which shall be entered from day to day, in a journal, the items of service and the fees and the name of the particular proceeding or action in which the same is rendered, and shall carry the items of charges into a ledger account, with proper reference to such journal entries; and he shall pay to the county treasurer all fees, per diem and other emoluments of whatever kind received by him, and shall at the end of each quarter of the year file with the county clerk, to be laid before the county board, a sworn statement of all such fees, per diem and emoluments collected by him or for him during the quarter of the year, and all the expenses of his office during such time. And the salaries of the sheriff, under sheriff and deputies, so paid shall be in lieu of all

fees, per diem and compensation for services rendered by them, except for keeping and maintaining prisoners in the county jail.

**Repealed law.** SECTION 2. Chapter 151 of the laws of 1899, being "an act relating to the appointment and salaries of undersheriff and deputy sheriffs in all counties in this state having a population of more than one hundred thousand" is hereby repealed.

**Application of act.** SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and shall apply to all sheriffs, including those now holding office or hereafter to be elected.

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## CHAPTER 218.

**AN ACT** to provide fishways in dams and other obstructions in the Big Elk river and south fork of Flambeau river in the county of Price.

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

**Fish commission to approve plans for fishways.** SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of all persons, firms or corporations owning, managing, occupying or having in charge any dam, boom, pier or other obstruction of any kind whatsoever in, on or across the streams of Price county known as the Big Elk river and south fork of Flambeau river, to construct and maintain in or upon such dam, boom, pier or other obstruction a good and sufficient fishway which will permit the certain and easy passage of fish up and down said rivers and upon plans which shall be approved by the board of fish commissioners of the state of Wisconsin, and it shall be the duty of all such persons, firms or corporations owning, managing, occupying or having in charge any such dam, boom, pier or other obstruction in or on said rivers as aforesaid, to keep such fishways in good repair and open for the easy and free passage of fish up and down said rivers from