

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Repealed law.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and deputy sheriffs in all counties in this state having a population of more than one hundred thousand" is hereby repealed.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

the first day of March until the fifteenth day of May next ensuing in each and every year.

Penalty for failure to maintain. SECTION 2. Any person, or persons, firm or corporation who shall neglect or refuse to construct or keep in repair or keep open a fishway as required by the provisions of this act, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of suit for each and every such offense; one-half of the fines so collected shall be paid to the complaining witness.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT to amend section 1337 of the statutes of 1898, relating to the removal of fences.

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

Removal when not required to be made. SECTION 1. Section 1337 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the words "first day of November" in the second line of said section 1337, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "first day of October;" so that the said section 1337 when so amended shall read as follows: "Section 1337. No person shall be required to remove any fence under the above provisions except between the first day of October and the first day of April, unless the same shall have been made within three months next before the making of the order for the removal