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CHAPTER 543.

AN ACT to create subsection 39, section 1038, of the statutes exempting from taxation the property of certain moral, religious and educational organizations.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new subsection of section 1038 to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1908.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 968, A.]

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CHAPTER 544.

AN ACT to amend section 4565b—1 of the statutes relating to the classification of game birds.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4565b—1 of the statutes is amended to read:

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Approved July 10, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

Decoys. (3.) To use more than twenty-five decoys by each person; such decoys to be personally set and watched in water not more than two hundred feet from natural covering, by the owner or owners; all decoys, boats or contrivances used in violation of this act are hereby declared to be contraband and may be seized and sold to the highest bidder under the direction of the game warden making the seizure and the proceeds to be turned into the hunting license fund;

Hours. (4.) To pursue, take, catch or kill any aquatic fowl between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise;

Rifle. (5.) To hunt or molest aquatic fowl, other than wild geese and brant by the use of a rifle.

Penalties. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than twenty days nor more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 415, 1907.)

Repeal. SECTION 4563b, of the statutes as amended, and section 4563a, of the statutes as amended, are hereby repealed.

(Ch. 415, 1907.)

Game bird list; other wild birds forbidden. SECTION 4565b—1. No person shall, within the state of Wisconsin, kill or catch or have in his or her possession, living or dead, any wild bird other than a game bird, nor shall purchase, offer or expose for sale, any such wild bird after it has been killed or caught. No part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by this section shall be sold or had in possession for sale. For the purposes of this act the following only shall be considered game birds;

Gallinaceous birds or upland birds, to-wit; pheasants, grouse, partridge, bob-white or quail, and prairie chicken;

Anatid (oe), or swimmers, to-wit; wild geese, brant, swan, all varieties of wild duck including American coot or mud hen;

Limicol (oe), shore birds or waders, to-wit; woodcock, snipe, plover, rail and rice hens;

* * * designated by name and protected by the game laws of this state.

(Ch. 544, 1907.)

Rabbit hunting; use of ferrets. SECTION 4565c—1. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to hunt, take, kill or pursue rabbits with ferrets, or to have a ferret or ferrets in possession while hunting, *but this act shall not prohibit such hunting upon any lands by the owner or occupant thereof, or by any person having the consent in writing of such owner or occupant, provided that such owner or occupant or any such person shall also have a license to hunt.* *

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Penalties and confiscations. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the offense was committed of not less than ten days nor more than twenty days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. All ferrets used in violation of this act are hereby declared a public nuisance and may be seized and disposed of by the state fish and game warden in the manner provided by law.

(Ch. 609, 1907.)

Fur bearing animals: closed seasons; forbidden weapons. SECTION 4565c—5. 1. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to take, catch, kill, trap, hunt or pursue,

(a) Any rabbit, gray fox or black squirrel, between the first day of March and the first day of September next succeeding; except as otherwise provided;

(b) Any beaver at any time;

(c) Any fisher, martin or mink, between the first day of March and the first day of November next succeeding;

(d) Any otter between the 15th day of February and the first day of November next succeeding;

(e) Any raccoon between the first day of January and the first day of October next succeeding;

(f) Any muskrat between the first day of May and the first day of November next succeeding, provided; that the owner or occupant of any land on the shores of the Big Wolf river