

No. 146, S.]

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CHAPTER 566.

AN ACT to amend chapter 40a of the statutes relating to the organization and government of cities and of common councils and adding section 925—22a to the statutes.

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 section to read:

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Approved July 11, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 575, S.]

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CHAPTER 567.

AN ACT to create section 4565c—5, of the statutes, relating to fur bearing animals and repeal section 4565c, of the statutes as amended.

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 section to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 4565c of the statutes, as amended is hereby repealed.

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* * * 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

from the dam at Shawano to its mouth, Lake Winnebago, Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winneconne, Lake Poygan, Fox river in Winnebago county, is allowed to kill, pursue and trap muskrat on land owned or occupied by him between the 25th day of October and the first day of May, next succeeding in any manner; provided further, that owners of cranberry marshes are allowed to kill muskrats at any time when said muskrats are destroying their dams; provided further, that the hides of muskrats taken in the localities exempted above shall be retained by the person so taking and shall not be sold or disposed of in any manner, until the general open season;

(g) Any muskrat by means of spear or gun at any time.

Green hides prima facie of violation; confiscations. 2. The possession of the green hides of any of the above enumerated animals during the closed season for taking same shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act, except as provided for in subdivision "f" of this act. All guns, traps, boats, or other implements used in violation of the provisions of this act and all game taken in violation thereof may be seized, confiscated and sold by any warden as provided by law.

Penalty. 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, 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. 567, 1907.)

Fish or game laws: general penalty. SECTION 4567l. Any person violating any of the provisions of any of the fish or game laws for which there is no specific penalty prescribed, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars and the cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

(Ch. 577, 1907.)

Sane single females: intercourse; ruin; penalties. SECTION 4580. Any man who commits fornication with a sane single female over the age of fourteen years, each of them shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than