

No. 632, S.]

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CHAPTER 610.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to James W. Glover for services.

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

Appropriation. SECTION 1. There is appropriated to James W. Glover the sum of six hundred twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (626.25.) in full payment of all services and expenses rendered to the legislative insurance investigating committee and to the legislative committees.

Approved July 12, 1907.

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No. 612, S.]

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CHAPTER 611.

AN ACT to create sections 4560a—36 and 4560a—37 of the statutes, relating to the shipment of game, endorsement upon packages and penalties for false statements or transporting without marking, and to repeal section 16, chapter 358, laws of 1901 and sections 20 and 21, chapter 312, laws of 1899.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 16, chapter 358, laws of 1901 and sections 20 and 21, chapter 312, laws of 1899, are hereby repealed.

Approved July 12, 1907.

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use and operate not to exceed one hundred lineal feet of gill net with meshes not less than two and one-half inches stretch measure in the waters of Rice lake, Cedar lake, Bear lake and Long lake in Barron and Washburn counties for the purpose of catching white-fish from October first to October tenth, inclusive, under the following restrictions:

No person shall have any game fish in their possession while operating said nets, or sell, barter or exchange any white-fish taken in said nets or have more than fifty pounds of white-fish in their possession at any time.

Applications for such permits shall state the name and address of applicant, name of the lake where he intends to operate such nets, and shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five cents for a metal tag to be furnished by the state game warden, such tag to be securely fastened on gill net when operated under permit.

Any person violating any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and the cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than sixty days nor more than ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

All gill nets operated in these waters without permit or metal tag attached are hereby declared public nuisances.

(Ch. 628, 1907.)

Game shipper's labeling, inscription, statement; failure or falsity penal; access. SECTION 4560a—36. It is hereby required that any and all packages containing fish or game shall be labeled in plain letters on the address side of the package so as to disclose the name and address of the shipper and the name and address of the person to whom shipped, the number of pounds of each kind of fish and the number of each variety of game, animals or birds contained therein, and the shipper shall give a signed statement to the receiving agent or common carrier stating that he or she is the person or consignor of said shipment.

Any person who shall deliver to a common carrier for transportation, any package or parcel containing fish or game, which said package or parcel shall not be so labeled as herein required, or who shall place upon said package or parcel, a false statement as to the contents thereof, or who shall fail to give a statement to the receiving agent as hereinbefore provided

shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any shipment made or had in possession in violation of this act may be seized, confiscated and sold by any warden as provided by law.

All packages or parcels used for shipping fish shall be so constructed that the same may be easily opened for inspection, otherwise the state fish and game warden or any of his deputies shall be authorized to open same in any way so as to inspect the contents and shall not be held liable for damages.

(Ch. 611, 1907.)

Game carrier, receiving unlawful shipment; penalty.

SECTION 4560a—37. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited for any common carrier or agent, servant or employe of a common carrier, to receive for transportation or to transport any package or parcel containing fish or game unless the same shall be labeled as provided in section 4560a—36 of this act or to receive a shipment without taking a signed statement from the shipper that said person is the consignor of such shipment. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be required to forfeit to the state of Wisconsin a sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars in the discretion of the court.

(Ch. 611, 1907.)

Minnow seines and nets: minimum dimensions; game fish set free; penalty. SECTION 4560a—38. It shall be lawful to use a minnow seine not more than twenty feet in length or five feet in depth or a minnow dip net not more than five feet in diameter in any of the inland waters except waters which contain trout of any variety or in Turtle Creek located in Walworth and Rock counties for the purpose of taking rough fish minnows for bait, provided that all game fish taken by such nets be immediately returned to the waters where taken. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment until such fine is paid, not exceeding thirty days.

(Ch. 612, 1907.)