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CHAPTER 649.

AN ACT to create section 4560a—23, statutes of 1898, relating to powers and duties of game wardens, and to repeal section 4560h, statutes of 1898.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898 a new section to read:

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SECTION 2. (Repeals Sec. 4560h of the statutes.)

Approved July 15, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 7, A.]

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CHAPTER 650.

AN ACT to add a new subdivision to section 758 of the statutes relating to the duty of the register of deeds.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to section 758 of the statutes a new subdivision to read: (Subdivision 11.)

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 15, 1907.

except when the same shall be in the personal possession of or carried as baggage or express by the owner thereof, and said owner shall have in his possession, a hunting license, then in force duly issued to him under the provision of law, and shall accompany said birds on the same train or other conveyance; provided, there shall be only one shipment each day by any one person and that the number of birds carried at any one shipment shall not exceed thirty, as provided in sub-section two of this act. All game killed, shipped or had in possession in violation of this act may be seized, confiscated, and disposed of by the state fish and game warden or either of his deputies as provided by law.

Penalties. 6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or has in possession with intent to ship or convey to any point either within or without this state any game protected by the laws of this state, or any part thereof in violation of any of the provisions of this act, or any common carrier, or agent thereof who aids or abets any person or persons in shipping such game birds or has the same in possession with intent to ship or convey, to any point within or without this state, contrary to any of the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than ninety days and in addition thereto shall pay a penalty of five dollars for each bird or part thereof taken, caught, killed, transported or offered for transportation or had in possession in violation of the provisions of this act.

(Ch. 586, 1907.)

Fish and game wardens to seize, arrest, search; warrants, when. SECTION 4560a—23. 1. The state fish and game warden or any of his deputies shall seize any game, or fish, taken or held in violation of the laws of this state; and every such officer may arrest, with or without a warrant any person whom he has reason to believe guilty of a violation thereof, and with or without a warrant, may open, enter and examine all buildings, camps, vessels, boats, wagons, cars, stages, tents, and other receptacles and places, where he has reason to believe that fish or game taken in or held in violation of the laws of this state, are to be found, and seize such game or fish, if any be found therein, but no dwelling house shall be searched for the above purposes without a warrant, or sealed railroad cars be entered or searched without a warrant.

Refusal of entry and possession; penalty. 2. Any person who shall refuse to permit an officer charged with the enforcement of the fish and game laws, entry into any buildings or enclosures, except dwelling houses while permanently occupied, vessels, boats, wagons, cars, stages, tents and other receptacles and places, and to take possession of any fish, game, or any unlawful contrivance used for the taking of fish or game, upon demand made by him to that effect, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment not less than twenty nor more than sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 649, 1907.)

Certain outlying waters; regulation of net fishing. SECTION 4560a—25. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to set, cause to be set, placed or used,

a. In the waters of Lake Superior, a gill net or nets having meshes less than two and one-quarter inches stretch measure; except bait nets;

b. In the waters of Lake Superior, within one mile of the main shore thereof, a gill net or nets having meshes less than four and one-quarter inches stretch measure between July 15th and the following 15th day of September:

c. In the waters of Lake Superior, within one mile of the main shore any pound net or nets having meshes less than four inch stretch measure in the pot or crib thereof between July 15th and the following 15th day of September, or to use any pound net having meshes less than two inch stretch measure in the pot or crib thereof at any time:

d. In that part of Chequamegon Bay, included within the following described bounded lines, to-wit: beginning at Houghton Stone quarry, Bayfield county, from thence following the shore line of Chequamegon Bay, south and east to a point where the section line between sections 2 and 3 in township 48, north, of range 3, west, Ashland county, intersects the shore line, thence north on a straight line to Long Island, thence along the south and west shores of Long Island to the extreme northwest point of said island, thence southwesterly in a straight line to the point of beginning: a net of any kind except a gill net or nets having meshes not less than four and one-quarter inches stretch measure may be used between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of May following; provided that gill nets with meshes not less than two and three-

Penalties. 5. Any person, firm or corporation who shall set or attempt to set any net or shall use any boat or vessel without having obtained a license therefor as required by this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment in a county jail not less than two months nor more than six months.

Confiscations. 6. Vessels and boats used contrary to the provisions of this act are declared public nuisances and shall be confiscated by the state and shall be sold at private or public sale and the proceeds thereof paid to the state treasurer and placed in and become a part of the hunting license fund.

(Ch. 628, 1907.)

Repeal. Section 4560c, statutes of 1898, as amended is hereby repealed.

(Ch. 226, 1907.)

Repeal. SECTION 4560f, statutes of 1898 is hereby repealed.

(Ch. 603, 1907.)

Dane county: season for spearing. SECTION 4560g—2. It shall be lawful to use a spear for the purpose of taking, catching or killing any rough fish in the day-time in Dane county, except from the first day of January in each year to and including the succeeding fifteen day of April.

(Ch. 295, 1907.)

Repeal. SECTION 4560h, statutes of 1898, is hereby repealed.

(Ch. 649, 1907.)

Repeal. SECTION 4561, repealed by Sec. 2, Ch. 471, 1907.

Deer hunting. [SECTION 4562d.] 1. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to hunt, take, capture or kill, by any means or in any manner whatever, or to pursue with the intent to hunt, take, capture or kill:

General closed season. (a) Any deer between the thirtieth day of November and the succeeding tenth day of November of the succeeding year (hereby intending to include in the closed season for hunting deer all the year, except the last twenty days of November inclusive);