

To hunt or molest aquatic fowl, other than wild geese and brant by the use of a rifle. *But nothing in this section contained shall prevent the pursuing, taking, catching or killing of wild geese and brant, by the use of shotguns held at arm's length and discharged from the shoulder, upon the frozen waters, rivers and lakes of this state, between the 11th day of September of any year and the succeeding 30th day of April, of the following year, except on Lake Geneva, in Walworth county.*

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

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### CHAPTER 390.

AN ACT to amend section 1548—2 of the statutes, relating to the application for liquor licenses and providing for the publication of the same.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1548—2 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1548—2. All applications for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in any town, village, or city in this state shall be made in writing, giving the location of the premises where such business it to be conducted, and the names of the bondsmen, if a personal bond, or the name of the bonding company if a surety bond, and shall be filed with the clerk of the town, village, or city in which such premises are situated at least fifteen days prior to the granting of any such license; and the same shall, prior to the granting of such license, be published in a daily paper printed in such town, city, or village at least three time successively, and where there is no such daily paper published, at least once in a weekly paper published in such town, city, or village. *No publication, however, of such applications shall be made in any newspaper, unless such newspaper making such publication shall have been regularly and continuously published daily or weekly, as the case may be, in such town, village, or city for a period of at least two years before the date of publication of such applications.* If there be no paper published in the town, village, or city in which the premises are situated, then three copies of the applications shall be posted by such clerk in three conspicuous places in such town, village, or city, one of which notices shall be posted in such town, village, or city hall. At the time of filing such application, the applicant shall pay to the town, village, or city clerk, \* \* \*

*such a sum \* \* \* as, computed by the rate per folio for legal notices or publications as created, established, and applied in the counties of this state by the statutes of Wisconsin, would be required to pay for such publication.*

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

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## CHAPTER 391.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of election commissioners and subordinate election officials, and the conduct of elections and registration of qualified voters in cities of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, and providing a penalty.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is created a board of election commissioners for each city having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, composed of three members, who shall be appointed as follows: The mayor of each said city shall appoint three members for terms of one, two and three years, respectively, dating from July first, in the year in which they are appointed, and until their successors are commissioned and qualified. Successors shall be appointed in like manner and their terms of office shall be three years in all cases and until their successors are commissioned and qualified. The board shall be composed of one member from each of the three dominant political parties, as shown by the returns of the last preceding general election, and appointments shall be made in accordance with this rule. The party affiliation in each case shall be attested by the respective chairmen of the city committees of the several political parties before such appointment shall be in force. The board shall choose its own chairman. In case of vacancy for any cause in said board, the same shall be filled by the appointment of the mayor for the unexpired term. Such commissioners shall be legal voters, and residents of the state for at least five years, and of the city for a like period of time. They shall hold no other public office and shall be ineligible to any other elective or appointive public office while members of such board, and shall before entering upon the duties of election commissioners subscribe to an oath binding them to support the constitution of the United States and of the state