

stop only, which back stop must be in not less than three feet of water.

* * * 9. The state fish and game warden shall keep a complete record in his office of all the licenses issued under this act, and all moneys received for same shall be paid to the state treasurer and become a part of the hunting license fund.

* * * 10. 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 fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and the cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail in the county in which the offense was committed, not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. In addition thereto all apparatus used or employed by him in such violation shall be confiscated by the state fish and game warden. *Nothing herein contained shall be construed as prohibiting the use of seines, as provided herein, in Lake Koshkonong in Jefferson, Dane and Rock counties and Lakes Kegonsa, Waubesa, Monona and Mendota from September 1, 1911, to April 15, 1912, and from September 1, 1912, to April 15, 1913.*

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 154.)

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

Approved July 11, 1911.

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CHAPTER 644.

AN ACT to create section 1498x of the statutes, relating to the establishment of a conservation commission, and making an appropriation therefor.

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: Section 1498x. There is hereby created a commission to be known as the state conservation commission of the state of Wisconsin, the same to consist of seven members, to be appointed by the governor. The term of office of the commissioners shall be from July 1, 1911, as follows: Two for a period of two years, two for a period of four years, and three for a period of six years; as their terms expire all appointments shall be for six years until their successors are appointed. The duties of the conservation commission shall be to consider the natural resources of the state of Wisconsin with reference to their remain-

ing unimpaired so far as this is practicable. The commission shall present a first report to the governor on or before January 1, 1913, and biennially thereafter, such report to contain the results of investigations with recommendations as to measures to be taken to conserve the natural resources of the state, and, if such recommendations embody legislation, drafts of bills to accomplish the same. The governor is authorized to have such reports printed by the state printer. The commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services, but they shall be reimbursed for the actual and necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of duties assigned to them by the governor; and an appropriation is hereby made sufficient for this purpose, not exceeding one thousand dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 645.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money herein named to J. T. Boyle, to reimburse him for expenses incurred and paid by the said J. T. Boyle and payments made to the state as the purchase price of certain lands sold to the said J. T. Boyle by the commissioners of public lands to which the state had no title.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to J. T. Boyle out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of four thousand two hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents to reimburse the said J. T. Boyle for moneys paid by him to the state of Wisconsin as the purchase price of land sold to him by the commissioners of public lands to which the state had no title, and also to cover the accrued interest on said purchase price to March 15, 1911, at the rate of six per cent., together with the costs of suit in the circuit court for Fond du Lac county and in the supreme court, which were incurred by the said J. T. Boyle in defending an action of ejectment brought by the holder of certain tax deeds to obtain possession of said land. The said amounts being as follows: Purchase price two thousand eight hundred fifty dollars; interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. from the time of payment to March 15, 1911, one thousand one hundred ninety-seven dollars; judgment for costs against the said J. T. Boyle in the circuit court of Fond du Lac in said