

newspaper designated by the ordinance, once in each week for four successive weeks, and thereafter adopted by a vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members of the council; but no further such change shall be made in any such ward for a period of two years except by adding thereto territory newly included within the city limits. The provisions of subsection 2 of section 39j of the statutes shall not apply to any such ordinance.

2. Wards shall be in as compact form and contain as nearly equal population as practicable, which shall be not less than eight thousand nor more than twenty thousand in cities of the first class, nor less than fifteen hundred in cities of the second class, nor less than one thousand in cities of the third class, nor less than five hundred in cities of the fourth class.

3. Whenever the boundaries of wards are altered, or new wards created, every ward or precinct officer residing within the territory of a new or altered ward shall hold the same respective office therein for the remainder of his term; and all other vacancies shall be filled as provided by law for the filling of such vacancies.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect when published.

Approved June 5, 1913.

No. 547, A.]

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CHAPTER 431.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 4560a—7 of the statutes, as amended by Chapter 96 of the laws of 1913, relating to fish and game, prohibiting fishing through ice or spearing fish in certain waters.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 4560a—7 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 4560a—7) 1. It shall be unlawful, and is hereby prohibited for any person to fish in any manner, through the ice, on Silver lake, situated within the city limits of Portage, Columbia county; on Pardeeville mill pond, formed by the Fox river, in Columbia county; on Pine lake, town of Hancock, and on Fish lake, towns of Hancock and Deerfield, and mill pond in the village of Wautoma, Waushara county; on Lake Nocquebay in Marinette county; on Lake Mason, commonly known as Briggsville pond, situated in the counties of Adams and Marquette; on Shell lake, situated in Washburn county; on Chain of Lakes, situated in townships thirty-seven and thirty-eight north, of range twelve west, in Washburn county; on

Spring lake and the upper mill lake in the village and in the town of Palmyra in Jefferson county, in the Big Slough in Lewiston, Columbia county, Wisconsin; *on Devils lake and Mears lake and tributary streams in Sauk county; on waters known as "Koenig's Millpond," situated in sections seven, eight, seventeen and eighteen of township nine north of range six east, town of Prairie du Sac, and Mirror lake in Sauk county*, before the first day of March, A. D. 1917; or to spear fish in any manner during any season of the year in Lake Mason, commonly known as Briggsville pond, or the inlet, outlet or marshes adjacent to the same, *or in Pine Lake in town of Hancock, and Fish lake in towns of Hancock and Deerfield, Waushara county*, or in the Chain of Lakes, Mirror or Shadow lakes, in the towns of Farmington, Dayton and the city of Waupaca and the town of Waupaca, Waupaca county, Wisconsin, *or in Devils lake in Sauk county, or in waters known as "Koenig's Millpond," situated in sections seven, eight, seventeen and eighteen of township nine north of range six east, town of Prairie du Sac, and Mirror lake in Sauk county.*

(See c. 96.)

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

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CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT to amend subdivision (2) of section 1240 of the statutes, relating to a limitation upon the amount of highway taxes in towns.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (2) of section 1240 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1240) (2) The residue of the highway taxes, to an amount of not less than one nor more than seven mills on the dollar, shall be assessed on the valuation of the real and personal property in each town or superintendent district; provided, that in addition to such amount there may be assessed any additional amount which shall have been authorized by the last preceding annual town meeting, not exceeding fifteen mills on the dollar of such valuation; provided further, that no town containing less than five hundred inhabitants shall levy or collect in any year a highway tax of more than two thousand dollars, including the amount voted by any town meeting and the amount levied by the supervisors, *not including the amount voted*