

court of Racine county, by reason of the defendant's failure to appear at said trial.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 345.

AN ACT to appropriate to Herman L. Ekern a sum of money to refund an excessive amount paid into the state treasury.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to Herman L. Ekern the sum of one hundred and eight dollars and ten cents to refund an excessive amount paid into the state treasury for deposits on account of examinations under section 1968 of the statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 346.

AN ACT to create section 4560a—52 of the statutes, relating to permits for the use of gill nets in certain waters, and providing a penalty.

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 4560a—52. 1. The fish and game warden shall grant permits to any person making proper application for the same to use and operate not to exceed one hundred lineal feet of gill net with meshes not more than one and one-half inches stretch measure in the waters of the Chain of Lakes, Mirror and Shadow Lakes in the county of Waupaca and Gilbert and Long Lakes in Waushara county for the purpose of catching ciscos from November first to November twentieth, inclusive, under the following restrictions:

(1) No person shall have any game fish in his possession while operating said nets.

(2) Applications for such permits shall state the name and address of applicant 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 shall be securely fastened on the gill net when operated under such permit.

2. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 347.

AN ACT to amend sections 4944—n and 4944—r, of the statutes, relating to an industrial home for women.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 4944—n and 4944—r of the statutes are amended to read: Section 4944—n. There is hereby created and established a state institution to be known as the Wisconsin Industrial Home for Women, to which women between the ages of sixteen and thirty *who are citizens of the state* belonging to either of the following classes of wrongdoers, may, in the discretion of the judge having jurisdiction, be sentenced and committed for their protection and reformation; provided, that no woman convicted of murder in the first, second, or third degree be sentenced to the said industrial home.

Class One. Those who for the first time are convicted of a felony, that is, of an offense which may be punished by imprisonment in the state prison.

Class Two. Those who have been found guilty of any misdemeanor which may be punished by imprisonment in the county jail or house of correction for one year or more, or of any crime less than felony as defined herein, in class one.

Class Three. Those who are convicted by any court or magistrate of vagrancy, under section 1543, section 1546, or section