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CHAPTER 77.

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AN ACT to amend section 3, chapter 170, of the revised statutes, entitled "of offenses against chastity, morality and decency."

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

Poligamy-excepted cases. SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 170, of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 3. The provisions of the preceding section shall not extend to any person whose husband or wife shall have been continually remaining beyond sea, or shall have voluntarily withdrawn from the other and remain absent for the space of seven years together, the party marrying again, not knowing the other to be living within that time, nor to any person who has been divorced from the bonds of matrimony."

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

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CHAPTER 78.

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AN ACT for the preservation of game.

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

When grouse, prairie hens, &c. Kill, destroy or take, or pursue with intent to kill, destroy or take any woodcock, except between the 4th day of July and the first day of December, or any grouse, prairie hen or chicken, quail, partridge or ruffied grouse, except between the 20th day of August and the 15th day of December.

> SECTION 2. Any person or persons who shall violate the preceding section, and every person or corporation, railroad company or express company, and every em-

Penalty.