

such association, and which estate shall be exclusively devoted to such objects. Said societies shall also have power to sell and convey, to borrow money upon and mortgage any and all such real estate, said conveyance or mortgage being executed by the president and secretary of said society. All such land and property shall also be free from taxation while used as aforesaid by such societies; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any citizen of any other state from becoming a member or officer of any agricultural society or industrial association which is now organized or may hereafter be organized under or by virtue of any law of this state.

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

Approved February 24, 1877.

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CHAPTER 66.

AN ACT to amend chapter 67 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the taking of fish in the public waters of the state for the purposes of artificial propagation."

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

Amended.

Authority of
commissioners
to take fish.

SECTION 1. Section one (1) of chapter sixty-seven (67), laws of 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the taking of fish in the public waters of the state for the purposes of artificial propagation," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The fish commissioners of the state of Wisconsin are hereby authorized to take at all seasons and in all ways, fish from the public waters of this state for the purpose of artificial propagation.

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

Approved February 27, 1877.