

proposition. The county board of Shawano county shall not have power to alter the boundaries of any town in said territory known as the county of Langlade. But the three towns into which said territory was divided by the county board of Shawano county, prior to January 1, 1880, shall be and remain and be organized as heretofore provided by the county board of Shawano county. No tax shall be levied in the county of Langlade for the use of schools to exceed two mills on the dollar, until the report of the state superintendent of public instruction shall show that said county contains two hundred children of proper school age. No town tax for current expenses shall be levied in any town of the said county to exceed one mill on the dollar. Said taxes shall be based on the assessed valuation of said county for the year 1879.

School tax.

Limit of town tax.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette to construct and maintain fishways.

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

Time for passage of fish.

SECTION 1. There shall be erected and maintained in each dam across any stream in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette, in this state, by the owner or occupant thereof, or by those persons using the waters thereof through the medium of any canal or race, sufficient and permanent fishways or chutes to admit the passage of fish in such stream during the months of April, May and June and the months of October and November in each year; and if the owner or occupant of any such dam, or person or persons using the water thereof through the medium of any canal or race, shall neglect or refuse for a period of sixty days to construct and maintain such fishways or chutes as aforesaid, whenever requested in writing so to do by any ten freeholders of the same county, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each and every six days that such person or persons shall so

Penalty for not erecting fishways.

neglect or refuse, he or they shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with costs, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to place a weir dam, fish weir or weir net across any race, drain, or stream or river in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette, in this state, in such manner as to obstruct the free passage of fish up and down the same; and any persons violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each such violation, and also for the payment of two dollars additional penalty for every day he shall continue to keep up such fish weir or weir net, in violation of this act, after having been duly notified by any elector of the township wherein such fish weir or weir net may be, feeling himself aggrieved thereby, to remove the same; said penalty or penalties to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction in the township or county where such offense shall have been committed, with costs. Municipal courts, police justices, and justices of the peace, shall have power to hear, try and determine all offenses under this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and eighteen of the private and local laws of 1855, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the general laws of 1865, relating to the house of correction, Milwaukee county.

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

SECTION 1. Section six of said chapter three hundred and eighteen of the private and local laws of 1855, as amended by section one of said chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the general laws of 1865, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. The expenses of maintaining said house of correction over and above all receipts for the labor of persons confined therein, and for the support of prisoners therein, whose support is not chargeable to said county of Milwaukee, shall be audited and paid by the said

Unlawful to obstruct passage of fish.

Of expenses for maintenance.