

tion to enforce the same may be commenced without any notice given to the owner or any other person of his claim.

SECTION 17. Appeals may be taken from all judgments rendered by justices of the peace, and the judgment of circuit and county courts hereunder may be revised by the supreme court as in ordinary civil actions, and no lien for supplies shall be had under this act, except in the counties of Oconto and Douglas.

Appeals.

Lien for supplies to be had only in counties of Oconto and Douglas.

SECTION 18. Sections 3329, 3330 and 3331, of chapter 143, of the revised statutes of 1878, chapter 469, of the laws of 1885, and chapter 530, of the laws of 1887, and all other acts or parts of acts in any wise conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, except chapter 222, of the laws of 1880.

Repealed.

SECTION 19. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 16, 1889.

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CHAPTER 414.

AN ACT to amend chapter 456, of the laws of 1887, relating to game and fish.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 456, of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section, the following words: "One-half of the fines collected for any violation of any law of this state relating to the preservation of fish, game or birds, shall be paid to the county treasurer of the county in which said fines may be collected; and such treasurer shall pay the same into the school fund. The remaining one-half of such fines shall be paid to the game or fish warden or deputy warden making the arrest;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. It shall be the

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duty of the governor, upon the passage of this act, to appoint four persons to be known as game wardens, whose duty it shall be to secure the enforcement of all statutes of this state for the preservation of fish and game; to bring or cause to be brought actions and proceedings in the name of the state of Wisconsin, to recover any and all fines and penalties, and to punish all violations of said statutes. Such game wardens shall hold their office for the term of two years from the date of such appointment, and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified, and any vacancy during such term shall be filled by the governor. Such game wardens may appoint one or more deputies for each county, who shall have all the authority of the game wardens, except as herein otherwise provided. Such deputies shall receive no salary, but shall be entitled to the same fees as constables now receive in criminal cases for like services, and paid in like manner. Such deputies may be removed at any time and their places filled by the game warden who appointed them. One-half of the fines collected for any violation of any law of this state relating to the preservation of fish, game or birds, shall be paid to the county treasurer of the county in which said fines may be collected, and such treasurer shall pay the same into the school fund. The remaining one-half of such fines shall be paid to the informer.

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deputies.

Section 2, of chapter 456, of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended by inserting after the word, "deputy," where the same occurs in the second line of said section, the following words: "shall have full power and authority to serve and execute all warrants and process of law issued by the justices of the peace, police magistrate or any court under the provisions of this chapter, or any other law relating to the preservation of game, fish or birds, in this state, in the same manner as any sheriff or constable might serve and execute such process and;" also by inserting after the word, game, where the same occurs in the fifth line of said section, the words, "or birds." And further, by adding at the end of said section the following words: "For which purpose and for all purposes of this chapter as aforesaid, and in the apprehending or securing of any person or persons for the violation of any of the game, fish or

bird laws of this state and for the purpose of confiscating any nets, snares, traps, or other contrivances of any kind, or of any animals used in violation of any of the game, fish or bird laws of this state, they and every sheriff, coroner and constable may call to their aid such persons or power of the county as they may deem necessary, and it shall be the duty of every sheriff, coroner or constable of any county of this state whenever required by such game warden or any of their deputies to forthwith assist them in the execution of process and the confiscation of any contrivance or animal used in the violation of said law. Said game wardens and the said deputy game wardens shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, to take and confiscate any and all nets, snares, traps, ferrets, dog or dogs, and every other means and contrivance whatsoever, and every other animal used in violation of any of the game, fish or bird laws of this state. Any and all such property, means or contrivance or animals taken and confiscated as aforesaid shall, upon the conviction of the offender, be destroyed or killed by such game warden or his deputy or the sheriff, coroner or constable of any county, by and under the direction of such justice of the peace, police magistrate or court before whom or in which the conviction may be had." So that said section, when amended shall read as follows: Section 2. Any such game warden or any such deputy shall have full power and authority to serve and execute all warrants and process of law issued by the justices of the peace, police magistrate or any court, under the provisions of this chapter or any other law relating to the preservation of game, fish or birds in this state, in the same manner as any sheriff or constable might serve and execute such process, and may arrest any person or persons by them detected in actually violating any provisions of the laws of this state relating to the protection of fish or game or birds, and may take such person or persons so offending before a justice of the peace, police justice or other magistrate having jurisdiction, who shall proceed with such cause in manner and form as provided by law. It shall further be the duty of such game wardens, or one of them, upon receiving information that any such law has been violated,

May call persons or power of county to their aid in enforcing law.

to immediately cause a thorough investigation to be made of such complaint and to cause proceedings to be instituted if the proof at hand will warrant a conviction. For which purpose and for all purposes of this chapter as aforesaid and in the apprehending or securing of any person or persons for the violation of any of the game, fish or bird laws of this state, and for the purpose of confiscating any nets, snares, traps, or other contrivances of any kind or of any dog or ferret used in violation of any of the game, fish or bird laws of this state, they and every sheriff, coroner and constable may call to their aid such persons or power of the county as they may deem necessary, and it shall be the duty of every sheriff, coroner or constable of any county of this state, whenever required by such game wardens or any of their deputies to forthwith assist them in the execution of process and the confiscation of any contrivance or animal used in the violation of said law. Said game wardens and the said deputy game wardens shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, to take and confiscate any and all nets, snares, traps, ferrets, dog or dogs, and every other means and contrivance whatsoever, used in the violation of any of the game, fish or bird laws of this state. Any and all such property, means or contrivance or animals taken and confiscated as aforesaid, shall, upon the conviction of the offender, be destroyed or killed by such game warden or his deputies, or the sheriff, coroner or constable of any county, by and under the direction of such justice of the peace, police magistrate or court before whom or in which the conviction may be had.

Salary and disbursements.

SECTION 3. Section 4, of chapter 456, of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended by inserting after the word, "duty" where it occurs at the end of the thirteenth line of said section, the words "and for," so that said section when amended, shall read as follows: Section 4. Such game wardens shall have an annual salary of six hundred dollars each, payable monthly out of the state treasury, and actual disbursements while traveling in the line of duty; such disbursements to be audited by the secretary of state and paid out of the state treasury as other salaries and disbursements are paid, upon sworn vouchers and receipts as other

accounts are audited, and also necessary printing stationery and postage; and in no case shall a game warden appointed under this act receive a sum in excess of two hundred and fifty dollars per year for disbursements, while traveling in the line of duty and for printing, stationery and postage.

SECTION 4. Any justice of the peace or other magistrate upon receiving proof of the probable cause for believing in the concealment of any game, fish or bird during any of the periods prohibited by any of the laws of this state, shall issue his search warrant and cause search to be made in any house, market, boat, car or other building and for that end may cause any apartment, chest, box, locker, crate, barrel, or other device to be broken open and the contents examined.

Justice to issue search warrant.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 16, 1889.

[No. 81, A.]

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CHAPTER 415.

AN ACT to amend section 1165, revised statutes, relating to land sold for taxes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1165, of chapter 50, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1878, is hereby amended by striking out the clause, "but whenever any land sold for taxes shall be redeemed within six months after the sale thereof, interest as first aforesaid shall be paid for six months," in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines of said section, so that said section 1165, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1165. The owner or occupant of any land sold for taxes or other person may at any time within three years from the date of the certificate of sale, redeem the same, or any part thereof, or interest therein,

Amending sec. 1165, R. S.

Redemption of land sold for taxes.