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CHAPTER 404.

AN ACT providing for a commission to special deputy game wardens, an official identification card and providing a penalty for falsely representing a fish and game warden.

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

Commission of deputy game wardens. SECTION 1. All special deputy fish and game wardens shall, before exercising any of the power and authority of a warden, be provided with a commission issued by the state fish and game warden under the seal of his department and approved by the governor. Such commission shall contain the date on which the term for which said special deputy fish and game warden is appointed, shall expire, and shall be substantially as follows:

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF FISH AND GAME.

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Know ye that reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity and ability of _____, of the county of _____, I do hereby, with the consent and approval of the governor, appoint and constitute him a special deputy fish and game warden for the state of Wisconsin, and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to law until _____, 190—, unless this commission is sooner revoked.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Madison, Wisconsin, this _____ day of _____.

Approved.

State Fish and Game Warden.

Governor.

Identification card; photograph. SECTION 2. The game warden department shall furnish each and every special deputy fish and game warden at the time of his appointment a pocket identification card or folder in form and substance as follows: A leather covered folder, size when folded three by four inches, on one of the inner sides thereof shall be securely fastened a photograph of such appointee to be furnished by him and partly on the photograph and partly of the margin of such folder shall be an impression of the seal of the game warden department; such appointee shall also affix his signature below the photograph on such folder. On the other inner side of such folder shall be securely fastened a miniature true copy of the commission issued to such appointee which shall be signed by the state fish and game warden. Such appointee when exercising the authority conferred upon him shall on demand of any person to whom he may represent himself as a deputy game warden, exhibit such identification card. When on official duty, such appointee shall at all times carry such identification card on his person.

Penalty for impersonation of game warden. SECTION 3. Any person who shall falsely represent himself to be a special deputy fish and game warden or who shall assume to act as such without having been first duly appointed as herein provided, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months or by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.

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

Approved June 17, 1905.