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CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT to compensate the legislative visiting committee, appointed to visit the state charitable and penal institutions.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for expenses incurred by the state visiting committee for 1908 and 1909, to the various state charitable and penal institutions, as follows: To H. C. Martin, one hundred and fifty dollars; to John T. Hughes, one hundred and fifty dollars; to D. F. Mains, one hundred and fifty dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT to create sections 1497c—1, 1497c—2, 1497c—3, 1497c—4, 1497c—5, 1497c—6, and 1497c—7 of the statutes, relating to the collection of lake trout and whitefish eggs from the out-lying waters.

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

SECTION 1. There are hereby added to the statutes seven new sections to read: Section 1497c—1. For the purpose of securing and fertilizing the spawn of lake trout and whitefish the superintendent of fisheries shall, upon written request therefor, issue to any person, firm or corporation a permit to catch whitefish and lake trout from the waters of Lake Michigan and Green Bay with gill nets having meshes not less than four and one-half inches stretch measure, from November 1st to November 15th, and shall in like manner, upon written request therefor, issue to any person, firm or corporation a permit to catch whitefish and lake trout from the waters of Lake Superior with gill nets having meshes not less than four and one-half inches stretch measure, from October 5th to October 20th in any year.

Section 1497c—2. Each and every person, firm or corporation authorized by the superintendent of fisheries to fish as pro-

vided in section 1497c—1 of this act shall, at his or their expense, employ a competent person, who shall be approved by the superintendent of fisheries, to collect and fertilize the spawn from the lake trout and whitefish taken by authority of such permit; and it shall be the duty of the person, firm or corporation to whom or which such permit is issued to provide necessary utensils and facilities for collecting and fertilizing the eggs taken and to deliver in good condition to the superintendent of fisheries or his agents, at such place as the superintendent of fisheries shall designate, the spawn thus taken. The superintendent of fisheries may, in his discretion, require any person firm or corporation to plant the eggs taken pursuant to this section on the spawning grounds from which the fish are caught in lieu of delivering them on shore for the fish hatcheries.

Section 1497c—3. No person, firm or corporation authorized to fish by virtue of this act shall set or cause to be set or fish with more than three gangs of gill nets in the water at one time, or shall set or cause to be set a net having meshes less than four and one-half inches, stretch measure; and no nets shall be set after the 12th day of November in the waters of Lake Michigan and Green Bay.

Section 1497c—4. It shall be the duty of the person, firm or corporation to whom or which a permit to fish is issued by the superintendent of fisheries to see that the eggs of the lake trout and whitefish are carefully collected, fertilized and delivered in good condition, in accordance with the instructions of the superintendent of fisheries or his agents; and for the purpose of receiving and caring for spawn the said superintendent of fisheries and his agents shall have access to the boats, docks and buildings belonging to or used by the person, firm or corporation to whom or which a permit is issued, and shall be afforded transportation on the boats of such persons, firm or corporation to and from the fishing grounds and all other facilities necessary for overseeing the work and caring for the spawn collected.

Section 1497c—5. Each person, firm or corporation to whom a permit to fish is issued shall report to the superintendent of fisheries, on or before the 15th of December following, the number of quarts of eggs taken, the number delivered to the superintendent of fisheries, the number of quarts planted on the spawning grounds from which the parent fish were taken, the dates on which nets were lifted and the dates on which they did not lift nets during the period for which the permit is issued.

Section 1497c—6. The permit issued by the superintendent of fisheries to a person, firm or corporation to fish as aforesaid

shall at all times be in the possession of the captain or owner of the boat used in lifting nets, and the captain or owner shall accompany the boat with such permit in his possession whenever nets are raised or set by virtue thereof; and such permit shall be evidence of the right of the person, firm or corporation to fish, and shall be exhibited on the request of the state fish and game warden or any of his deputies or any citizen.

Section 1497c—7. Any person, firm or corporation authorized to fish under this act by the superintendent of fisheries who shall refuse or neglect to collect the spawn from the lake trout and whitefish caught while fishing by authority of a permit, or who shall neglect or refuse to carefully fertilize and deliver the spawn collected in accordance with the instructions of the superintendent of fisheries, or who shall fish with more than three gangs of gill nets or with nets having meshes less than four and one-half inches stretch measure, or who or which shall fail or refuse to afford the superintendent of fisheries access to his or their boats, docks and buildings as provided herein, shall forfeit his right to fish under said permit and the superintendent of fisheries shall forthwith revoke his permit to fish.

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

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CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT to amend section 411—4 and 411—5 of the statutes, relating to the number of county training schools for teachers that may be established.

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

SECTION 1. Section 411—4 and 411—5 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 411—4. The state superintendent shall give such information and assistance as may seem necessary in organizing and maintaining such training schools. He shall prescribe the course of study to be pursued; shall have the general supervision of all schools established under this act; shall from time to time inspect the same, make such recommendations relating to their management as he may deem necessary, and make such reports thereon as shall give full information concerning their number, character and efficiency, provided that he shall not place upon the said list more than * * * *twenty-six* schools.