

any provision of the statutes of the state of Wisconsin, in incurring such indebtedness or any part thereof, such indebtedness and each and every part thereof is hereby declared to be legal and valid as against every such town, and the owners and holders of such indebtedness and each and every part thereof shall be entitled to recover the same in an action against any such town in the same manner as though such indebtedness had been legally contracted in the first instance, and any and all judgments which may heretofore have been recovered against any such town by reason of any such indebtedness are hereby declared to be valid.

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

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CHAPTER 357.

AN ACT to create section 4560a—40 of the statutes, relating to licenses for fishing in the outlying waters of the state.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 4560a—40. 1. It shall be unlawful and it is prohibited for any person or persons, firm or corporation to set or use nets or seines or set hooks for catching fish, or to catch fish of any kind, except as otherwise provided by law, in the waters of Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Green Bay and the Fox river below the dam at Depere without first having procured a license from the state fish and game warden as provided herein.

2. The license fee therefor shall be as follows: For using a gill net or nets, two dollars; for using a pound net or nets, two dollars; for using a fyke net or nets, one dollar; for using a drop net or nets, one dollar; for using a seine, one dollar; for using a trammel net, one dollar; for using a trap net or nets, one dollar; and for set hooks, one dollar.

3. Non-residents of this state using gill nets in conjunction with or operated from boats, for catching fish of any kind in the above named waters, shall pay a license fee of one hundred dollars a year for gill net used in conjunction with or operated from a steam tug, steam boat or steam launch, without a steam lifter; a license fee of two hundred dollars a year for gill net

used in conjunction with or operated from a steam tug, steam boat, or steam launch or other boat with steam lifter; a license fee of fifty dollars a year for gill net used in conjunction with or operated from any other boat, launch or tug propelled with any power including sail boats, except row boats. For the purposes of this act any firm, company, association or corporation in which less than fifty-one per cent. of the stock is owned by residents of this state shall be considered non-residents.

4. Any person, firm, company, association or corporation, desiring a license under the provisions of this act, shall make application therefor, on oath, to the state fish and game warden, on blanks provided by the state fish and game warden, accompanied by the fee herein provided. Such application shall state, the name and residence of the applicant, the name and kind of tug, launch or boat, and whether the same is to be used with or without a steam lifter, and the number and kinds of nets or set hooks or set lines intended to be licensed.

5. Upon the payment of the fee provided for in this act, the state fish and game warden shall issue to persons, firms, or corporations entitled to the same, a printed or written license signed by him setting forth the date of issuing the same, to whom issued, the date on which it will expire, and the name and kind of boat, tug, or launch, and the kind of net, set-hook or set line for which said license was issued.

6. All boat, net and hook licenses shall expire on the first day of January following their issue. The state fish and game warden shall keep a record of all applications and licenses. On the first day of each month, the state fish and game warden shall pay to the state treasurer all moneys received by him under the provisions of this section, and said moneys shall be credited to the hunting license fund and be disbursed in accordance with the law for the enforcement of the statutes regulating and protecting fish and game.

7. Every person, association, firm, company or corporation, to whom a license is issued as provided in this act, shall, on demand of the state fish and game warden or any of his deputies, exhibit for the inspection of such warden or deputy any and all licenses to fish issued to such person, association, firm, company or corporation; and such licenses shall at all times be in possession of the person, association, firm, company or corporation or their agent, when nets or hooks are being set or drawn or raised by authority of such license.

8. It shall be the duty of each applicant to whom a license is issued, as provided in this act, to make, on or before **January**

10th following the expiration of his license, a written report to the state fish and game warden on blanks furnished by said state warden, stating the kind, number and size of nets, set-hooks and set-lines used by him, the kind and number of the license held, the number of pounds of each kind of fish caught with each kind of net or set hook or set line used, and the value of each kind of fish caught during the period covered by such report, and such other information as may be required on the blanks furnished.

9. Nothing contained in this act shall be deemed as authorizing the taking of fish, or the use of illegal nets, or the setting of nets, at a place or places or times otherwise forbidden by law.

10. Any person, firm, company, association or corporation who or which violates any of the provisions of this act, or who or which fail to make the report provided for in this act, or who or which makes a false report, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court; and upon conviction of a second or any subsequent offense under this act the license of the person thus convicted shall be revoked and said licensee shall not be granted another license to fish for a period of one year thereafter.

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

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CHAPTER 358.

AN ACT to cede to the city of Milwaukee certain submerged lands described therein lying along and adjacent to the city of Milwaukee and extending fifteen hundred feet into Lake Michigan on the eastern boundary of the city of Milwaukee between the present harbor entrance and Russell Avenue extended, for dock and wharf purposes and railway terminals.

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

SECTION 1. All the right, title and interest of the state of Wisconsin in and to the following land along and adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan and partly submerged, constitut-