

to take, catch, kill, hunt or pursue any rabbit, grey, fox or black squirrel between the first day of February and the 10th day of September next succeeding; but in the counties of Crawford Grant, Iowa, Kenosha, La Fayette, \* \* \* Sauk, Door, Bayfield, Chippewa, Douglas, Price, Rusk, Taylor, Racine, Burnett, Polk, Barron, St. Croix, Richland, Monroe, Winnebago, Langlade, Forest, Florence, Shawano, Jackson, Clark, Sawyer, Washburn, Ashland, Buffalo, Pepin, Oconto, Adams, Marquette, Fond du Lac, Oneida, Iron, Vilas and Vernon, there shall be no closed season for the hunting of rabbits, and there shall be no open season for grey, black or fox squirrels in Waukesha county.

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

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## CHAPTER 552.

AN ACT to amend section 44a—2 of the statutes, relating to the adoption, discontinuance and referendum of the coupon ballot.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 44a—2 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 44a—2. 1. After the passage and approval of this act it shall be lawful for the county board of any county in this state to adopt the hereinafter-described coupon ballot and its appropriate tally sheets for use in that county at general election, and when so adopted said hereinafter-described coupon ballot shall be used at general elections in the counties where thus adopted. Provided, however, that such county board may order the discontinuance of such coupon ballot after it has been used at one or more general elections and return to the use of such other form of ballot as may be authorized by law. Provided further, that the expense for furnishing such coupon ballot shall not exceed the present expense for such purpose except in counties where such expense is now less than twelve dollars per thousand, except as the increase in population shall occasion increased expense.

2. *The legal voters of the county shall have the right to vote upon and determine whether or not the coupon ballot shall be adopted for use, or continue in use, and the question of the adoption or continued use shall be submitted to a vote whenever a petition for referendum signed by ten per cent of the legal voters of the county shall be filed with the county clerk, not later than*

sixty days prior to the date upon which the general election is to be held. The whole number of votes cast for governor at the regular election last preceding the filing of any petition for referendum shall be the basis for determining the number of legal voters necessary to sign said petition.

3. When the question whether or not the coupon ballot shall be adopted or continued in use has been properly referred to the people for a vote, a majority of the votes cast thereon shall determine whether or not the coupon ballot shall be adopted or continued in use, and shall take effect and be in force from and after thirty days from such adoption, retention or rejection.

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

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## CHAPTER 553.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Herman, in the county of Shawano, and to create the town of Red Springs.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. All that part and portion of the present town of Herman, Shawano county, state of Wisconsin, described as follows, to-wit: Township number twenty-eight north, of range number fourteen east, is detached from the town of Herman in the county and state aforesaid, and is created and organized as a separate town to be known and designated as the town of Red Springs.

SECTION 2. The town of Herman after the detachment of the above described territory shall embrace the following described territory, to-wit: Township number twenty-seven north, of range number fourteen east, except the territory within the corporate limits of the village of Gresham.

SECTION 3. The assets and liabilities of the town of Herman, existing at the time this act shall go into effect, shall be proportioned to the town of Herman and to the town of Red Springs hereby created, out of the territory detached from the said town of Herman, according to the provisions of section 672 of the statutes, and the liabilities, if any, so proportioned and the credits or assets, if any, so proportioned, shall be paid according to said section 672 of the statutes.

SECTION 4. On the second day of September, A. D. 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the town boards of the towns of