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CHAPTER 559.

AN ACT to amend subsection 2, of section 4565c—5, of the statutes, relating to muskrat houses, beaver houses, beaver dams, and to the taking, catching and killing of beaver.

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

Section 1. Subsection 2, of section 4565c-5, of the statutes, is amended to read: (Section 4565c-5) 2. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to disturb or molest muskrat houses or beaver houses, or beaver dams, or raccoon den trees for the purpose of capturing the raccoons, in any manner or at any time, or to set any trap or traps at any time within five hundred feet of any beaver dam or beaver house, except under supervision of fish and game warden's department. The state fish and game warden and deputy game warden may catch and take any beaver which may become a nuisance by reason of dams built by said animals. But the catching and taking of any beaver shall be under the supervision of the state game warden or a deputy game warden, and all beaver so taken alive shall be liberated upon such portion of the state forest reserves as the state game warden shall deem most suitable. The state game warden shall use every effort to capture such beaver alive, but in the event that any such beaver are killed in the taking, the hides or skins shall be sold by the state game warden, and the proceeds of such sales shall be credited to the hunting license fund of the state. The state game warden shall keep a complete record of the number of beaver killed and liberated.

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

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CHAPTER 560.

AN ACT relating to further provisions for the Inter State Park of the Dalles of the St. Croix, and for completing the construction of the free bridge from said park to Taylors Falls, Minnesota, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. The commission of the Inter State Park of the Dalles of the St. Croix, as provided for by chapter 395, laws of 1905, is hereby continued with all the powers therein conferred