

supervise four hundred thousand dollars' worth or over of said work in the succeeding year for both per diem and expenses to any one member in any one year; provided, that a different amount may be fixed as the maximum by any county board. Attendance at the annual road school, conducted at the state capitol by the highway commission, shall be a portion of the official duties of the committee and the county highway commissioner.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT to create subsection (5) of section 29.60 of the statutes, relating to poison bait for animals, and providing a penalty. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 29.60 of the statutes to read: (29.60) (5) (a) It shall be unlawful to put out baits containing poison of any description in any forests, fields or other places where it might destroy or cause the destruction of wild animals or birds, and the possession of any such poison or poison baits in a hunting or trapping camp or on any person or persons while hunting or trapping shall be prima facie evidence of a violation hereof.

(b) It shall be unlawful to take, capture or kill or attempt to take, capture or kill any wild animal with the aid of dynamite or any other explosive or poison gas, or set any dynamite or other explosives near or on any beaver or muskrat houses. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this subsection shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than six months.

(c) Nothing in this chapter shall prevent the state conservation commissioner or its deputies from using dynamite or having dynamite in possession near beaver houses or dams for the purpose of removing beaver dams when the beavers are causing damage to property owners, nor prevent any person from using

poisoned baits, dynamite or poison gas with reasonable care for the destruction of injurious insects, rodents or English sparrows.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT to create a new subsection (15) to section 20.12 of the statutes, relating to the purchase of filing and vault equipment for the upper vault in the office of the state treasurer, and making an appropriation.

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 subsection (15) to section 20.12 of the statutes to read: (20.12) (15) For the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1927, one thousand five hundred dollars for the purchase, alteration, and installation of filing and vault equipment in the upper vault of the office of the state treasurer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT to repeal sections 26.11, 26.12, 26.125, 26.13, 26.14, 26.16, 26.17, 343.071, 343.08 and 343.081; to amend sections 26.15, 26.19, and 26.205, and to create four new sections to be numbered sections 26.11, 26.12, 26.13 and 26.14 of the statutes, relating to forest fires and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 26.11, 26.12, 26.125, 26.13, 26.14, 26.16, 26.17, 343.071, 343.08 and 343.081 of the statutes are repealed.