

is an open season for deer, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 29.596. Any unexpended balance at the close of any fiscal year shall revert to the conservation fund and may be used by the conservation commission for any of the purposes specified in section 20.20.

29.596 (1) Any person claiming damage to his property caused by deer shall file a verified statement of his damage with the state conservation commission within ten days from the time such damage is alleged to have been incurred. No person, however, shall be entitled to any damages under this section who shall have posted his lands against hunting.

(2) (a) The state conservation commission shall investigate and settle all such claims.

(b) In all cases where the commission and the claimant cannot agree upon the amount of the damage sustained, the commission shall refer such question to the town board of the town wherein the claimant resides. The town board may, if it desires, view the property injured, and hear such evidence as may be deemed necessary, and the finding of a majority of the board shall be final.

(c) All witnesses necessary to such proceedings shall receive the same pay for services as is paid to witnesses in a court of record.

(3) The director or assistant director of the state conservation commission shall file all approved claims and a statement of witness fees with the secretary of state. Such claims and fees shall be paid out of the fund provided in subsection (19) of section 20.20.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 30, 1931.

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CHAPTER 429.

AN ACT to repeal subsection (6) of section 29.63 and to amend section 26.06 of the statutes, relating to informer's fees.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (6) of section 29.63 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 26.06 of the statutes is amended to read:
26.06 All sheriffs and town officers are especially charged to immediately communicate to the district attorney any and all information received by them respecting the commission of any trespass or waste upon the public lands and to enter complaint against the offender before some justice of the peace. Every district attorney, immediately upon receiving information of any such trespass upon lands in his county, shall prosecute the proper criminal action against such offender and advise said commission thereof, and shall, when required, prosecute a civil action for damages for any such trespass or to recover the possession of any materials taken from any such land. * * *

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 430.

AN ACT to amend paragraph (r) of subsection (2) of section 67.04 and section 67.06 of the statutes, relating to municipal borrowing.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (r) of subsection (2) of section 67.04 and section 67.06 of the statutes are amended to read: (67.04) (2) (r) To refund a prior indebtedness of any city in any case * * * *whether or not* such indebtedness was created for a purpose for which general municipal bonds might have been issued in the original instance; provided, the time for payment shall not be extended beyond the period authorized in this chapter.

67.06 Every municipal bond shall be a negotiable instrument payable to bearer, or, in case of bonds which are registerable, to bearer or the registered owner, with interest coupons attached payable annually or semiannually; shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum; shall specify the times and the place or places of payment of principal and interest; shall be num-