

ney of the county in which the offense was committed, who shall forthwith commence proceedings against the offender, in any court of competent jurisdiction. All reasonable expenses for analyzing suspected oil shall be paid by the owner of the oil whenever it is found that he is selling or offering to sell impure oil in violation of the provisions of this chapter. Such expenses may be recovered in a civil action, and in criminal proceedings such expenses shall be taxed as part of the costs."

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 25, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, April 7, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 61.

S. F. 305.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-five hundred and three (2503) of the code, relating to the inspection of petroleum products.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Appointment of deputies. Amend section twenty-five hundred and three (2503) of the code by adding thereto the following:

"Where there are two or more inspection stations, under the jurisdiction of the same inspector, he may with the approval of the governor appoint a deputy or deputies, each of whom shall be a resident of the state and not interested directly or indirectly in the manufacture or sale of petroleum products, for all of whose official acts the principal shall be responsible, and who shall serve without additional compensation or expense to the state."

SEC 2 In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 25, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 5, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 62.

S. F. 112.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-five hundred and eight (2508) of the code in relation to the specific gravity and inspection of petroleum products.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Fines. That section twenty-five hundred and eight (2508) of the code be amended by striking out of the twenty-second line the words: "At a specific gravity of not less than seventy nor more than seventy-five degrees." Also, by adding after the words "street lamps" in the twenty-fourth line the words: "Shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars." Also, by adding after the words "shall be," in the thirty-eighth line the words: "Fined not less than fifty dollars," and shall be ["Fined not less than fifty dollars, and shall be"].

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa

Daily State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 9, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 13, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 63.

S. F. 22.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-five hundred and thirty-six (2536), chapter fourteen (14), title twelve (XII), of the code, in relation to the State Veterinary Surgeon.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Appropriation. That section 2536, of chapter 14, title 12 of the code be amended by striking out the word "three" in the third line and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof.

Approved April 7, 1898.

CHAPTER 64.

S. F. 116.

AN ACT amending sections two thousand five hundred and thirty-nine (2539), two thousand five hundred and forty (2540), and two thousand five hundred and fifty-nine (2559) of the code, relating to the care and propagation of fish and the protection of birds and game.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Seizure without warrant—sale. Section two thousand five hundred and thirty-nine (2539) of the code is amended by adding thereto:

"It shall be the duty of the fish and game warden, sheriffs, constables, and police officers of this state to seize and take possession of any fish, birds, or animals which have been caught, taken, or killed at a time, in a manner, or for a purpose, or had in possession or under control, or have been shipped, contrary to the provisions of this chapter. Such seizure may be made without a warrant. Any court having jurisdiction of the offense, upon receiving proof of probable cause for believing in the concealment of any fish, birds, or animals, caught, taken, killed, had in possession, under control, or shipped contrary to any of the provisions of this chapter, shall issue a search-warrant and cause a search to be made in any place therefor. Any fish, birds, or animals so found shall be sold for the purpose of paying the costs in the case, and the amount, if any, in excess of the costs shall be turned into the school fund of the county in which the seizure is made. Any net, seine, trap, contrivance, material, and substance whatever, while in use or had and maintained for the purpose of catching, taking, killing, trapping or deceiving any fish, birds, or animals contrary to any of the provisions of this chapter is hereby declared to be, and is, a public nuisance, and it shall be the duty of the fish and game warden, sheriffs, constables, and police officers of the state, without warrant or process, to take or seize any and all of the same."

SEC. 2. Fishing—what permitted. Section two thousand five hundred and forty (2540) of the code is amended by adding thereto:

"No person shall, at any time, kill, destroy, have in possession or under control, for any purpose whatever, any black bass, wall-eyed pike, or trout less than six (6) inches in length, except for the purpose of returning the same to the water from which they were taken, as soon as they are taken therefrom, with as little injury to the fish as possible."