

CHAPTER 116.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

H. F. 392.

AN ACT amending the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred thirty-nine (2539) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapter one hundred fifty-two (152), acts of the thirty-third general assembly, fixing the salary of the fish and game warden and providing for the payment of his expenses.

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

SECTION 1. **Compensation—traveling and other expenses.** That the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred thirty-nine (2539) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapter one hundred fifty-two (152) acts of the thirty-third general assembly, be amended by striking out of the fourth and fifth lines thereof the words, "He shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) annually, together with his necessary traveling, contingent and office expenses to be paid out of the state treasury", and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "He shall receive a salary of sixteen hundred (\$1600.00) dollars annually, together with his necessary traveling, contingent and office expenses to be paid out of moneys collected under the provisions of chapter one hundred fifty four (154), acts of the thirty-third general assembly."

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

Approved April 15, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, April 19, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 117.

FISHING IN CERTAIN WATERS OF THE STATE.

H. F. 513.

AN ACT to amend sections two (2), three (3) and four (4) of chapter one hundred fifty-five (155) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly, providing for fishing in certain waters, and the care and propagation of fish.

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

SECTION 1. **Use of nets, seines, etc., in certain boundary rivers—annual license—fee.** That section two of chapter one hundred fifty-five, of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section preceding the word "before" in the sixth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "It shall be unlawful for any person to take from the waters of that part of the Des Moines river forming a part of the boundary between this state and Missouri, or from the waters of the Big Sioux river within the jurisdiction of this state, any fish with net, seine, trap, contrivance, material or substance whatsoever except by rod, line, hook and bait. It shall be unlawful for any person to take from the Mississippi or Missouri rivers within the jurisdiction of this state any fish with nets or seines without first procuring from the state fish and game warden an annual license for the use of such nets and seines." Also

by striking out of the twenty-second line of said section the period (.) following the words "cents" and placing in lieu thereof a semi-colon (;) and inserting after the same the words "for each three hundred (300) lineal feet of trammel net used for floating fishing, five dollars (\$5.00)."

SEC. 2. Funds—how expended. Amend said chapter by inserting after the word "thereto" in the sixth line and before the word "he" in the same line of section three the following: "And where practicable cleaning the channel from said dead and cut-off waters so that young fish can escape therefrom."

SEC. 3. Fishing—what prohibited. Said chapter is hereby amended by repealing section four and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to take from the waters described in section two of this act, except by hook and line and spear, any of the following fish in lengths less than as follows, to-wit: carp, fifteen inches; buffalo, fifteen inches; black bass, eleven inches; striped or white bass, eight inches; pike, fifteen inches; croppies, eight inches; pickerel, eighteen inches; catfish, thirteen inches; and the following fish weighing less than as follows, to-wit: sand sturgeon, one pound; rock sturgeon, three pounds; and no pike, bass or croppies between and including March 31st and June 1st of each year."

SEC. 4. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 118.

FISH AND GAME.

H. F. 588.

AN ACT to establish in the state of Iowa the title and ownership of all wild game, animals, birds and fish, and to provide for distraining and disposing of wild deer now running at large. [Additional to chapter fifteen (15) of title twelve (XII) of the code, relating to fish, birds and game.]

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

SECTION 1. Ownership and title in the state. The ownership and title of all wild game, animals, and birds, found in the state of Iowa, except deer in parks and public and private preserves the ownership of which has been acquired prior to taking effect of this act and all fish in any of the public waters of the state, including all ponds, sloughs, bayous, or other waters adjacent to any public waters, which ponds, sloughs, bayous and other waters are stocked with fish by overflow of public waters, is hereby declared to be in the state, and no wild game, animals, birds, or fish shall be taken, killed, or caught in any manner at any time or had in possession, except the person so catching, taking, killing, or having in possession, shall consent that the title to said wild game, animals, birds, or fish, shall be and remain in the state of Iowa for the purpose of regulating and controlling the use and disposition of the same after such catching, taking or killing.