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OF THE

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Chapter 262.

An Act providing for the registration of Guides and to aid in the gathering of statistics relative to Inland Fish and Game.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sect. 1. No person shall engage in the business of guiding, as the term is commonly understood, before he has caused his name, age and residence to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, and procured a certificate from said commissioners, setting forth in substance that he is deemed suitable to act as a guide, either for inland fishing or forest hunting, or both, as the case may be. Whoever engages in the business of guiding without having complied with the provisions of this section forfeits fifty dollars and costs of prosecution.

Guides re-
quired to
register
with com-
missioners
of fisheries
and game.

—certifi-
cate.

—penalty
for failure
register.

Sect. 2. Each registered guide shall from time to time, as often as requested by the commissioners, on blanks furnished him by the commissioners, forward a statement to them of the number of persons he has guided in inland fishing and forest hunting during the time called for in said statement, the number of days he has been employed as a guide, and such other useful information relative to the inland fish and game, forest fires and the preservation of the forests in the localities where he has guided, as the commissioners may deem of importance to the state.

Guides
shall fur-
nish infor-
mation as
requested,
to commis-
sioners.

Sect. 3. Such registration, as is herein required, shall take place annually on or before July first; but nothing herein shall be construed to debar the commissioners of inland fisheries and game of the right, in their discretion, to register guides at any time.

Registra-
tion shall
take place
annually.

Sect. 4. Whenever any guide, registered as aforesaid, is convicted of any violation of the inland fish and game laws, he shall forfeit his certificate, and be debarred from further engaging in the business of guiding for one year thereafter.

Guide shall
forfeit cer-
tificate if he
violates
game laws.

Sect. 5. This act shall not be construed to apply to any person, who does not directly or indirectly, hold himself out to the public as a guide, or directly or indirectly solicits employment as such.

Act applies
only to pro-
fessional
guides.

Sect. 6. A fee of one dollar shall be paid by each person registered in accordance with the provisions of this act, and all money thus received shall be and become a part of the fund for the protection of inland fish and game.

Registra-
tion fees.

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Applica-
tion for
registra-
tion.

Sect. 7. Any person desiring to be registered as a guide in accordance with the provisions of this act, may make application for such registration either in person or by written application to the commissioners.

Approved March 23, 1897.

Chapter 263.

An Act in relation to accidents upon Railroads and Street Railways.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter 120,
public laws,
1891, made
applicable
to street
railways.

Sect. 1. The provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, shall apply to electric street railways, so far as applicable.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1897.

Chapter 264.

An Act relating to the holding of terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Franklin County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 2,
chapter 222,
public laws,
1893,
amended.

Section two of chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended by striking out that part of the same between the word "term," in the first line of said section, and the word "shall," in the third line thereof, and by adding at the end of section two, the following words: 'All recognizances from municipal courts and trial justices in cases in which parties are held to await the action of the grand jury, made returnable to said June term, shall, when no grand jury is in attendance, be continued to and have day in the next term of the court held in said county,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

June term
shall be
held with-
out grand
jury.

'Section 2. Said June term shall be held without a grand jury and with but one traverse jury, unless a justice of said court shall otherwise specially order, in which case the clerk shall send venires for the requisite number of traverse jurors, and shall