

SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE
STATE OF WISCONSIN, 1878,
CONTAINING
THE GENERAL LAWS FROM 1879 TO 1883,

WITH THE
REVISERS' NOTES TO THE STATUTES OF 1878,

AND
NOTES TO CASES CONSTRUING AND APPLYING THESE AND SIMILAR
STATUTES BY THE SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN
AND THE COURTS OF OTHER STATES.

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dumb or blind, house of correction, industrial school for boys or girls, or orphan asylum, who shall abuse, neglect or ill-treat any person confined therein, or an inmate thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year, or by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars. Chap. 181.

Sec. 8, ch. 176, 1872. This chapter changed to embrace all persons holding others in restraint and penalty made constitutional.

SECTION 4390. Ch. 412, 1876, leaving the unnecessary sections out, and making crime more specific and comprehensive.

SECTION 4391. Ch. 212, 1873, condensed, but retained substantially.

SECTION 4392. Secs. 1 and 2, ch. 44, 1868.

SECTION 4393. Secs. 1, 2 and 3, ch. 40, 1871; ch. 163, 1837, and sec. 52, ch. 119, 1872. These provisions condensed and the substance retained and the penalty adjusted.

Evidence of unlawful speed as bearing upon the question of destroying property by fire: *Brusberg v. Ry Co.*, 50 Wis., 231; *Martin v. R. R. Co.*, 23 id., 437.

SECTION 4394. [*As amended by ch. 20, 1883.*] Any person who shall set or fix in any manner whatever any gun, pistol or other fire-arm, or any spring-gun for the purpose of killing game of any kind by coming in contact therewith, or with any string, wire or other contrivance attached thereto, by which the same may be discharged, or for any other purpose, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not less than six months nor more than three years; and if the death of any person is caused thereby, he shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. Setting spring guns.

Suggested by ch. 85, 1875, that such a section is necessary and proper, and such a section exists in other states, and by sec. 1, ch. 33, 1869.

SECTION 4395. [*As amended by ch. 267, 1880.*] Any person who shall remove ice, or cause its removal from any stream, pond or lake, and shall neglect to place around the margin of the opening made by such removal, a fence, by setting posts of not less than two by four inches in size, and with a fence board thoroughly nailed thereto, not less than three and one-half feet above the surface of the ice on said stream, pond or lake, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. Leaving unguarded ice holes.

Sec. 1, ch. 85, 1869, substance retained, but condensed, and verbal corrections.

SECTION 4396. Ch. 103, 1871. The substance retained, but leaving responsibility with persons using machine to protect it from dangerous use.

SECTION 4397. Sec. 1, ch. 7, 1872.

SECTION 4397a. [*Ch. 116, 1882.*] 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or use, or have in his possession, for the purpose of exposing for sale or use, any toy pistol, toy revolver, or other toy fire-arm. Penalty for sale or use of toy pistols.

2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 4397b. [*Ch. 329, 1883.*] 1. It shall be unlawful for any minor, within this state, to go armed with any pistol or revolver, and it shall be the duty of all sheriffs, constables, or other public police officers, to take from any minor any pistol or revolver, found in his possession. Minor going armed.

2. It shall be unlawful for any dealer in pistols or revolvers, or any other person, to sell, loan or give any pistol or revolver to any minor in this state. Sale of pistols or revolvers to minor.