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Not to destroy
former fence
districts.

1212. SEC. 11. This act shall not have any effect to destroy any fence district already organized and the laws governing such organization.

Approved, March 22, 1877.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

FIREMEN.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF VOLUNTEER FIREMEN AS JURORS AND FROM PAYING POLL TAX IN THE STATE OF COLORADO AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN ACTS RELATING THERETO.

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

Exemption of
firemen from
serving as jurors
and payment of
poll tax.

1213. SECTION 1. That any person who is now, or shall hereafter become, a working member of any fire engine, hook and ladder or, hose company, or volunteer organization for the extinguishment of fires, now existing and under the control of the corporate authorities of any city, or incorporate town, within this state, or of any such organization which may hereafter be organized under and subject to the authorities of any city or town as aforesaid, shall, during the time he may continue a working member of such organization, be exempted from serving as a juror, and from the payment of a poll tax, and any member who shall have been a working member of any such organization in any city or town as aforesaid, and shall have faithfully discharged his duties as such for the term of five (5) years, shall be forever thereafter exempted from serving as jurors and from the payment of a poll tax.

Certificate of
service with
company evi-
dence of ex-
emption.

1214. SEC. 2. That any person who has served in any company for the term of five (5) years as provided in the preceding section, shall be entitled to receive from the foreman of the company of which he may have been a member a certificate to that effect, and on the presentation of such certificate to the clerk or recorder of the proper city or town, it shall be the duty of such clerk or recorder to file the same in his office, and to give his certificate under the county seal to the person entitled thereto, setting forth the name of the company of which such person

may have been a member, and the duration of such membership, and such certificate shall be received in all courts and places in the state as evidence that the person legally holding the same is entitled to the exemption hereinbefore mentioned; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to diminish any privilege now allowed by any law of this state to any member of any fire company in this state, but shall be considered as conferring additional privileges.

1215. SEC. 3. That chapter thirty three (33) of the revised statutes of Colorado, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 20, 1877.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

FISH.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION, PRESERVATION, AND PROPAGATION OF FISH, AND TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF FISH IN COLORADO TERRITORY," APPROVED FEBRUARY 11, 1870; AND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF FISH IN COLORADO TERRITORY,' APPROVED FEBRUARY 11, 1870," APPROVED FEBRUARY 9, 1872, AND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE PROPAGATION OF FISH IN COLORADO TERRITORY," APPROVED FEBRUARY 13, 1874.

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

1216. SECTION 1. That it shall not be lawful for any person to kill or take any trout or other fish in any of the waters of this state, by the use of any poison or deleterious or stupefying drug, or by the use of any explosive substance, or by the erection of any weir, dam or other artificial obstruction, or any speckled trout, by the use of any net, seine or device whatsoever, except by a hook and line. *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the taking of any trout or other fish for the purpose of propagation.

Taking and killing of fish by any device other than hook and line.

1217. SEC. 2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to kill or take any trout or other fish, in any manner whatsoever, from any private lake, pond or stream,

Taking and killing of fish from private waters.