

the persons and estates of minors, in cases where there is no fee or fees provided by law for such services.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 16, 1880.

[No. 870, A.]

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CHAPTER 314.

AN ACT to prevent the manufacturers of lumber, lath or shingles from throwing slabs, edgings, trimmings of lumber or shingles, or saw-dust, into the Wisconsin river, or any of its tributaries.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Throwing debris in river prohibited.

SECTION 1. No person shall knowingly cast, throw or permit to fall into the Wisconsin river or into any tributary thereof, excepting Pine river in Richland county, and the Kickapoo river, any slabs, ground slabs, or other ground timber, shingle saw dust or shingle shavings, or any clippings, edging, spalts or other refuse arising from the manufacture of shingles, or any edgings or trimmings of lumber from the cutting off saw or edging saws, or other refuse arising from the manufacture of lumber, except sawdust and planing mill shavings.

Penalty for violation.

SECTION 2. Every person violating the provisions of section one of this act shall forfeit for each such offense the sum of ten dollars for the first offense and twenty-five dollars for each subsequent offense; and every person damaged by such act may demand, sue for and collect any special damage by him sustained thereby, with costs of suit therefor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT relating to non-registered voters and amandatory of section twenty-four of the revised statutes of 1878.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Not entitled to vote unless name is on registry.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 24. On election day the inspectors shall designate

two of their number at the opening of the polls, who shall check the name of every elector voting in such district whose name is on the registry. No vote shall be received at any general election in any ward or election district defined in section twenty, if the name of the person offering to vote be not on the said registry made at the second meeting as aforesaid, except as hereinafter provided; but in case any one shall, after the last day for completing such registry, and before such election, become a qualified voter of the election district, he shall have the same right to vote therein at such election as if his name had been duly registered:

provided, he shall at the time he offers to vote deliver Proviso. to the inspectors his affidavit, in which he shall state the facts showing that he has since the completion of such registry become a qualified elector of such district, and the facts showing that he was not such elector on the day such registry was completed, and shall also deliver to such inspectors the affidavits of two freeholders, electors in such election district, corroborating all the material statements in his affidavit. In case any person, who was a voter at the last previous general election in any election district in this state, shall not be registered, such person shall be entitled to vote on making affidavit that he was entitled to vote at such previous general election in one of the election districts of this state, naming the same, and that he has not become disqualified by reason of removal from such election district, or otherwise, since said election; or, in case he shall have removed therefrom, stating the fact of such removal, and that he is then a legal voter of the election district where he shall offer to vote; and in case any person, who was not a qualified elector of the last previous general election, but has become such by residing in the state for one year, shall not have been registered, he shall be entitled to vote on making affidavit that he is a qualified elector, each of which affidavits shall be substantiated by the affidavits of two freeholders, as is provided for other non-registered voters. No one freeholder shall be competent to make at any one election corroborating affidavits for more than three voters, all of said affidavits shall be sworn to before some officer authorized by the laws of this state to take depositions. The inspectors shall keep a list of the names and residences of the electors voting, whose names are not on said completed registry, and attach such list to the registry and return it together with all such affidavits to the Affidavit of un-registered voter

Corroborating affidavits.

Filing of copy of poll list on registry.

Notice of registry.

proper town, city or village clerk. No compensation shall be paid or received for taking or certifying any such affidavit. On the day following the election, one of said poll lists and one copy of the registry so kept and checked shall be attached together and filed in the office of the proper town, city or village clerk, and the other of said poll lists and copy of the registry so kept and checked shall be returned to the county clerk with the returns of the election; such inspectors shall give notice by public advertisement in a newspaper printed in the city, village or town where such registration was made of the registry, and shall include in such notice all additions to and omissions from the preliminary lists, and shall also state where the election is to be held. In case there be no newspaper printed in such city, village or town, such notice shall be given by posting copies thereof in three or more public places in each ward or election district in such city, village or town. For publication of such notices in any such newspaper, the publisher thereof shall be entitled to the same compensation per folio as is prescribed for publishing other legal notices.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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[No. 269, S.]

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CHAPTER 316.

AN ACT providing for the withdrawal from market and sale of certain state lands and for other purposes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Lands with-
drawn.

SECTION 1. All state lands now situated within and owned by the state of Wisconsin, known as swamp, school, university or other lands owned as aforesaid and described in the report of Charles J. Allen, captain of engineers to brigadier general H. G. Wright, chief of engineers of the United States army, and bearing date December 12, 1879, which, according to said report, it may become necessary to overflow, use, occupy or control in the construction and maintenance of the dams, reservoirs and other improvements to navigation contemplated in said report, except such of said lands as may be contracted for sale, are hereby withdrawn from market and sale, and none of said lands not now sold or contracted to be sold shall hereafter be sold, nor