

Prosecution of cases.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the district attorney to prosecute all such cases when notified.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT to secure the payment by receivers of past due wages to employes in certain cases.

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

Wages due employes.

SECTION 1. Whenever in the course of any action or proceeding, a receiver shall be appointed by any of the courts of this state, to manage or conduct the mercantile or manufacturing business of any person, firm or corporation, or to settle, adjust or close up any such business, it shall be the duty of such receiver to report immediately to the court so appointing him, the amount due by such person, firm or corporation, to employes and laborers in such business; and it shall be the duty of said court to order the said receiver to pay out of the first receipts of said business, after the payment of costs, debts due the United States or the state of Wisconsin, all taxes and assessments levied and unpaid, and the current expenses of carrying on or closing said business under his administration, the wages of all such employes and laborers, which had accrued within three months immediately prior to the appointment of such receiver.

In case of voluntary assignment.

SECTION 2. In every voluntary assignment hereafter made for the benefit of creditors, the claims of all servants, clerks or laborers for personal service or wages owing from the assignor for services or labor performed for the three months preceding such assignment, shall be preferred over the claims of all other creditors, and shall be paid first by the assignee, after the payment of costs, debts due the United States or the state of

Wisconsin, all taxes and assignments levied and unpaid, expenses of the assignment, and executing the trust.

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

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## CHAPTER 49.:

AN ACT relating to the preservation of fish in Little Muskego Lake, Waukesha county.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch, kill, or in any way or manner destroy any kind of fish in Little Muskego Lake, Waukesha county, in any way or manner, except with hook and line. Preservation of fish in Muskego lake.

SECTION 2. No person or persons shall take any fish from, or in said lake, with any device whatever, from the fifteenth day in January to the first day of May in any year. Close time.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act, or any of them, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine, not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars, together with the cost of prosecution, for each and every such violation. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases and actions arising under the provisions of this act, and upon the collection of any fine imposed by virtue of this act, one-half of the amount of such fine shall be paid to the complainant in the case and the remainder shall be paid into the county treasury to be disposed of according to law. Penalty for violation.

SECTION (4). This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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