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CHAPTER 100.

AN ACT relating to the purchase of claims by justices of the peace and constables, and amendatory of section 4509, of the Revised Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4509, of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "him" in said section the words, "or any witness or juror fees allowed in any case tried before him," so that said section, when so amended, will read as follows: Section 4509. Any justice of the peace or constable, who shall directly or indirectly buy or be interested in buying any bond, note or other demand or cause of action for the purpose of commencing any action thereon before a justice of the peace, or before or after action brought, lend or advance, or agree to lend or advance, or procure to be lent or advanced any money or valuable thing, to any person, in consideration of, or as a reward for, or inducement to, the placing or having placed in the hands of such justice or constable, any debt, demand or cause of action whatever for prosecution or collection, and any justice of the peace who shall purchase directly or indirectly, or be interested in the purchase of any judgment rendered by him or any witness or jury fees allowed in any case tried before him, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and the sentence therefor shall operate as a forfeiture of his office.

Amends sec.
4509, R. S.

Justice or constable not to buy claims to sue, etc.

Penalty.

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

Approved April 5, 1893.