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CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT relating to the destruction of noxious weeds, and amendatory of chapter 432, of the laws of 1839.

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

Amends sec. 1
of ch. 313, laws
of 1887, as
amended.

Noxious weeds
to be
destroyed.

Amends sec. 5
of same.

Duties of
commissioner;
compensation.

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 313, of the laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 432, of the laws of 1889, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "sour dock and yellow dock (*rumex crispus*)," in said section, the words "mustard (*sinapis arvensis*), wild parsnip (*thapsium barbinode*), and sweet clover (*mellilotus alba*, or *mellilotus vulgaris*):" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. Every person and corporation shall destroy, upon all lands which he or they shall own, occupy or control, all weeds known as Canada thistle (*cirsium arvense*), burdock (*lappa officinalis*), white or ox-eye daisy (*leucanthemum vulgare*), snap dragon or toad flax (*linaria vulgaris*), cockle burr (*zanthium strumarium*), sow thistle (*souchus arvensis*), sour dock and yellow dock (*rumex crispus*), mustard (*sinapis arvensis*), wild parsnip (*thapsium barbinode*), and sweet clover (*mellilotus alba* or *mellilotus vulgaris*), at such time and in such manner as shall effectually prevent them from bearing seed. In like manner shall he or they destroy any of the above mentioned weeds standing or growing as far as the center of the highways, lanes or alleys, adjoining the lands owned or controlled by him or them.

SECTION 2. Section 5, of said chapter 313, of the laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 432, of the laws of 1889, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. The commissioner shall carefully inquire concerning the existence of noxious weeds in his township or precinct, and in case any person, persons or corporation owning, occupying or controlling any lands therein, shall neglect to destroy any Canada thistle, burdock, snap dragon, white or ox-eye daisy, cockle burr, sow thistle, sour dock, yel-

low dock, mustard, wild parsnip, or sweet clover, standing or growing on any lands owned or controlled by him or them, or upon any highway, lane or alley adjoining such lands as far as the center of such highway, lane or alley, it shall be the duty of the commissioner to destroy, or cause to be destroyed, all such weeds. He shall spend as many days at such work of destruction as the chairman of the town board, president of the village, or mayor of the city may deem necessary and for each day so spent shall receive the sum of two dollars upon presentation of his account therefor, verified by his oath, and specifying by separate items the amount against each piece of land, describing the same; and the several amounts shall be placed in the next tax roll in a separate column headed, "For destruction of weeds," as a tax upon the lands upon which such weeds were destroyed, and be collected as other taxes.

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

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CHAPTER 146.

AN ACT to provide for the payment into the county treasury of the fines received by justices of the peace and other magistrates.

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of every justice of the peace, police justice, municipal judge or other magistrate, who receives any fine or fines authorized to be received by section 4772, of the Revised Statutes, to enter the amount so received, with the date when received, upon the docket or other record required by law to be kept by him.

Justice, etc. to enter fines on docket.