

No. 423, A.]

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CHAPTER 397.

AN ACT relating to costs, and adding section 4041a to the statutes of 1898.

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

Court may allow attorney's fees. SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the statutes of 1898, to be numbered and read as follows: Section 4041a. Any court of record, in contests arising therein, upon application for the probate of any will, in its discretion, may allow to the proponent of such will a reasonable attorney's fee, to be paid out of the estate of the decedent and may also in its discretion, allow to the contestant if successful in the circuit court a reasonable attorney's fee out of said estate for services in such contest in said circuit court.

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

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CHAPTER 398.

AN ACT to apportion and district anew the state of Wisconsin into congressional districts.

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

Eleven congressional districts; how composed. SECTION 1. Until otherwise provided by law, the state is divided into eleven congressional districts, each of which shall be entitled to elect one representative in the congress of the United States. The counties of Racine, Kenosha, Walworth, Rock, Green and Lafayette shall constitute the first district. The counties of Jeffer-

son, Dane, Columbia, Green Lake, Marquette and Adams shall constitute the second district. The counties of Grant, Crawford, Richland, Sauk, Juneau, Vernon and Iowa shall constitute the third district. The second, third, fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth and twenty-third, eleventh, twelfth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth wards of the city of Milwaukee, together with the following sub-divisions of Milwaukee county: city of Wauwatosa, city of South Milwaukee, village of Cudahy, town of Lake, town of Oak Creek, town of Franklin, town of Greenfield and town of Wauwatosa, shall constitute the fourth district. The first, sixth, ninth, tenth, thirteenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twenty-second, twentieth and twenty-first wards of the city of Milwaukee, together with the following subdivisions of Milwaukee county: village of North Milwaukee, village of Whitefish Bay, village of East Milwaukee, town of Milwaukee, town of Granville and the county of Waukesha, shall constitute the fifth district. The counties of Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, Dodge, Washington and Ozaukee shall constitute the sixth district. The counties of Pepin, Buffalo, Trempealeau, Jackson, Eau Claire, Clark, Monroe and La Crosse shall constitute the seventh district. The counties of Portage, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, Calumet and Manitowoc shall constitute the eighth district. The counties of Brown, Kewaunee, Door, Outagamie, Oconto and Marinette, shall constitute the ninth district. The counties of Iron, Vilas, Oneida, Forest, Florence, Langlade, Lincoln, Shawano, Marathon, Taylor, Price, Ashland and Wood, shall constitute the tenth district. The counties of Douglas, Sawyer, Pierce, Bayfield, Barron, Dunn, Burnett, Polk, Chipewa, Washburn and St. Croix, shall constitute the eleventh, district.

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

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