

the railroad commission setting forth the facts. The commission shall investigate and determine the matter in controversy, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1797—1 to 1797—38, inclusive, and any order it shall make in said proceeding shall have the same force and effect as an order in any other proceeding properly begun under and by virtue of the provisions of said sections.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved May 29, 1917.

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### CHAPTER 311

AN ACT to create subsection (5) of section 20.60 of the statutes, relating to the department of agriculture, and making an appropriation.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new subsection of section 20.60 to be numbered and to read: (20.60) (5) On March 1, 1917, seven thousand five hundred dollars, and on March 1, 1918, seven thousand five hundred dollars, for the discovery and the eradication of the white pine blister rust; provided that the governor and commissioner of agriculture are authorized to discontinue any or all of the work provided for under this subsection if at any time they shall determine that the white pine blister rust has been eradicated or has passed beyond the possibility of control, and in the event of such discontinuance, the appropriation herein made shall lapse.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 312

AN ACT to amend section 2360h—1 of the statutes, relating to the summons and complaint and allegations therein in divorce actions and service thereof on divorce counsel.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2360h—1 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2360h—1. In any action to affirm or annul a marriage, or for a divorce, the plaintiff and defendant shall,

within ten days after making service on the opposite party of his complaint, answer, counterclaim or reply, as the case may be, serve a copy of the same upon the divorce counsel of the county in which the action is begun. *In addition to all other allegations, the complaint shall specifically allege whether or not an action for obtaining a divorce by either of the parties was or has been at any time commenced or pending in any other court, or before any judge thereof, in this state, or elsewhere.* Such counsel shall appear in the action when the defendant fails to answer or withdraws his answer before trial; also, when the defendant interposes a counterclaim and the plaintiff thereupon neither supports his complaint nor opposes the counterclaim by proof; and when the court is satisfied that the issues are not contested in good faith by either party.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 313

AN ACT to abolish the town of Reserve and attach the territory therein to the towns of Bass Lake, Sand Lake, Couderay, Hunter and Radisson, Sawyer county, Wisconsin.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Reserve, Sawyer county, Wisconsin, is hereby abolished, and all that part of township forty north, of range eight west, is hereby annexed to and made a part of the town of Bass Lake; all that part of the south half of township forty north, of range six west, and the south half of township forty north, of range seven west, and sections one, two, three, four, five, and six in township thirty-nine north, of range seven west, not constituting a part of any Indian reservation is hereby annexed to and made a part of the town of Hunter; all that part of sections seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three of township thirty-nine north, of range seven west, and sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, thirty-four, thirty-five and thirty-six in township thirty-nine north, of range eight west, not constituting a part of any Indian reservation, is hereby annexed to and made a part of the town of Radisson; all that