

destruction of wolves and wildcats in the months of January and February in each year" is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 23, 1871.

CHAPTER 122.

[Published April 1, 1871.]

AN ACT to submit to the people an amendment to article four (4) of the constitution.

PREAMBLE.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The legislature of this state, at its annual session for the year 1870, proposed and adopted by a vote of the majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, an amendment to the constitution of this state in the following language :

Amendments to constitution.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That article four of the constitution be amended by adding thereto two other sections. which shall read as follows: Section 31. The legislature is prohibited from enacting any special or private laws in the following cases: 1st. For changing the names of persons or constituting one person the heir-at-law of another. 2d. For laying out, opening or altering highways, except in cases of state roads extending into more than one county, and military roads to aid in the construction of which lands may be granted by congress. 3d. For authorizing persons to keep ferries across streams, at points wholly within this state. 4th. For authorizing the sale or mortgage of real or personal property of minors or others under disability. 5th. For locating or changing any county seat. 6th. For assessment or collection of taxes, or for extending the time for the collection thereof. 7th. For granting corporate powers or privileges, except to cities. 8th. For authorizing the apportionment of any part of the school fund. 9th. For incorporating any town or village, or to amend the

charter thereof. Section 32. The legislature shall provide general laws for the transaction of any business that may be prohibited by section thirty-one of this article, and all such laws shall be uniform in their operation throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, The foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state was duly ratified and agreed to by the legislature of 1871, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of this state shall be submitted to the people at a general election to be held on Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, 1871, and if the people shall approve and ratify said amendment by a majority of the electors voting thereon, said amendment shall become a part of the constitution of this state. Shall be submitted to vote.

SECTION 2. The form of the ballot in voting to approve and ratify said proposed amendment shall be "against special legislation," and against said amendment, "for special legislation," which shall be on a separate ballot, and shall be deposited in a separate box to be provided for that purpose, and all persons qualified to vote at any election in this state shall be deemed voters on this question. Form of ballot.

SECTION 3. The votes cast approving and ratifying or disapproving said amendments shall be counted and returned by the inspectors of the election in all respects, as votes for state officers are counted and returned, and the officers now designated by law to canvass the returns of votes for state officers shall canvass the returns on this question, at the same time and place and under the same regulations and restrictions now provided by law for canvassing and declaring the returns of elections for state officers. How votes to be canvassed.

SECTION 4. Within three days after the determination of said canvass, it shall be the duty of the canvassers to certify the result of the said canvass to the governor, who shall thereupon, without delay, make proclamation of the result. Canvassers to certify.

SECTION 5. The secretary of state is hereby required to include the substance of this act in the notice of the general election for the year 1871. To be included in election notice.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 23, 1871.

CHAPTER 123.

[Published March 28, 1871.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 121 of the general laws of 1868, entitled
"an act relative to the compensation of county judges."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section 2 of said chapter 121 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The several county judges in this state are hereby prohibited from taking or receiving, either directly or indirectly, any fees whatever for their official services in the administration of the estates of deceased persons in the matter of guardianship of minors.

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

Approved March 23, 1871.

CHAPTER 124.

[Published April 1, 1871.]

AN ACT to further provide for a course of instruction in the state normal schools, of pupils of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. The trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home are hereby authorized to appropriate out of the