

whereof requires notice to be given by the court, the register of probate may cause such notice to be given and the order directing such notice signed as follows: "By the court, — —, Register of Probate," and the notice given accordingly, when so signed by the register of probate, shall have the same force and effect as if signed by the county judge.

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

Approved March 1, 1883.

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CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of Terence Devitt, as justice of the peace in the county of Eau Claire.

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. All the acts of Terence Devitt, of the city of Eau Claire, in the county of Eau Claire, as justice of the peace, are hereby legalized and declared to be as valid and binding in all respects, as if the said Terence Devitt had filed his official bond in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, within the time limited therefor by law.

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

Approved March 1, 1883.

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CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT relating to offenses against property and amendatory of section 4413 of the revised statutes.

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

Crime of larceny.

SECTION 1. Section 4413 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "four," in the third line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven," so that said section as amended will read as follows: Section 4413. Any person who shall commit the crime of larceny by stealing from the person of another, shall be punished by imprisonment in

the state prison not more than seven years nor less than one year, or by imprisonment in the county jail, not more than one year nor less than three months, or by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to offenses already committed, but as to all such offenses, the provisions of the revised statutes now in force shall remain in effect.

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

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CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT to amend section 4394 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes, relating to setting spring guns.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4394 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, is hereby amended to read as follows: Any person who shall set or fix in any manner whatever any gun, pistol or other fire-arm, or any spring-gun for the purpose of killing game of any kind by coming in contact therewith, or with any string, wire or other contrivance attached thereto, by which the same may be discharged, or for any other purpose, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not less than six months nor more than three years; and if the death of any person is caused thereby he shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter in the second degree.

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

Approved March 1, 1883.

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CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to authorize Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, their associates and assigns, to maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Straight river, in Polk county, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized ^{May maintain a dam.}