

such witness or interpreter, nor be entitled to receive pay in more than one action or proceeding for the same attendance or travel on behalf of the same party; no person shall be entitled to demand or receive either travel or attendance fees as a witness or interpreter while attending court as an officer or juror, nor shall any attorney or counsel in any cause be allowed any fee as a witness or interpreter therein.

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

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CHAPTER 233.

AN ACT relating to the duties of overseers of highways.

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

SECTION 1. Every person and corporation shall destroy upon all lands which he or they shall occupy or control, all weeds known as Canada thistles, burdock, teasel, white daisy and snapdragon at such time and in such manner as shall effectually prevent them bearing seed. In like manner shall he or they also destroy any of the above mentioned weeds standing or growing as far as the center of the public highway, lanes or alleys adjoining the lands owned or controlled by him or them. Destruction of weeds.

SECTION 2. If the occupant of any such lands shall fail to so destroy such weeds as so required, after having six days' notice in writing by the commissioner of Canada thistles, such occupant shall be fined five dollars for the first offense, and ten dollars for each offense thereafter. Penalty for failure to destroy.

SECTION 3. There shall be appointed by the town supervisors of each town, or by the city council of any city, as the case may be, some competent person styled, "Commissioner on Canada Thistles," who shall be required to take the same oath as town officers, and shall hold his office for Commissioner shall be appointed.

one year and until his successor is appointed and qualified. The board may for any good cause, remove said commissioner and appoint a successor to serve during the unexpired term.

Duty of commissioner.

SECTION 4. The commissioner shall carefully inquire concerning the existence of noxious weeds in his township or precinct, and in case any person, persons or corporation occupying or controlling any lands within this state, shall neglect to destroy any Canada thistles, burdock, teasel and snap-dragon, growing on any lands owned or controlled by him or them, or on any highway, lane or alley adjoining such lands, it shall be the duty of the commissioner to destroy or cause to be destroyed, all such weeds. He shall spend as many days as the supervisors or city council may deem necessary, and for each day so spent, shall receive one dollar and a half per day, and one half of all fines collected, upon presentation of his account therefor, verified by his oath, and specifying by separate items against each piece of land, describing the same; and the respective amounts shall be placed on the next tax roll in a separate column headed, "For destruction of weeds," as a tax against the lands upon which such weeds were destroyed, and be collected as other taxes.

Duty of the chairman.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the chairman of every town board at the annual town meeting of each year, to read aloud to such meeting the whole of this act.

SECTION 6. All previous acts in relation to noxious weeds and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1885.