

by jury is waived by both parties. Costs shall be allowed to the appellant, if the verdict of the jury is for a more favorable sum, excluding interest, than the award appealed from; if not, costs shall be allowed to the other party, and judgment shall be rendered thereon according to the rights of the parties.

SECTION 4. Any judgment rendered against a town upon any such appeal, shall be paid in the same manner as other judgments against towns are now required by law to be paid. Judgments how paid.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved March 9, 1885.

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CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall take, kill, catch, destroy or wantonly molest, or have in his possession when killed or taken, or expose for sale in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake or Racine, any quail, partridge, pheasant or grouse, prairie-hen or chicken, sharp-tailed grouse of any variety, from and after the passage and publication of this act, to the first day of September, 1888, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty, or more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail in the county where the offense is committed, for a period of not less than ten, nor more than sixty days, at hard labor. Preservation of game in Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine Cos.

SECTION 2. All such fines, when collected, shall be paid, one-half to the informer and the remaining half to the county treasurer, and by him to the school fund of the county. Disposition of fines.

Prosecution of cases.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the district attorney to prosecute all such cases when notified.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT to secure the payment by receivers of past due wages to employes in certain cases.

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

Wages due employes.

SECTION 1. Whenever in the course of any action or proceeding, a receiver shall be appointed by any of the courts of this state, to manage or conduct the mercantile or manufacturing business of any person, firm or corporation, or to settle, adjust or close up any such business, it shall be the duty of such receiver to report immediately to the court so appointing him, the amount due by such person, firm or corporation, to employes and laborers in such business; and it shall be the duty of said court to order the said receiver to pay out of the first receipts of said business, after the payment of costs, debts due the United States or the state of Wisconsin, all taxes and assessments levied and unpaid, and the current expenses of carrying on or closing said business under his administration, the wages of all such employes and laborers, which had accrued within three months immediately prior to the appointment of such receiver.

In case of voluntary assignment.

SECTION 2. In every voluntary assignment hereafter made for the benefit of creditors, the claims of all servants, clerks or laborers for personal service or wages owing from the assignor for services or labor performed for the three months preceding such assignment, shall be preferred over the claims of all other creditors, and shall be paid first by the assignee, after the payment of costs, debts due the United States or the state of