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CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT to amend section 253.16 (2454a) of the statutes, relating to county judges, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 253.16 (2454a) of the statutes is amended to read: 253.16 (2454a) No county judge or his clerk or any person employed by him in or about his office shall be allowed to draft or prepare any paper or give advice pertaining to the drafting or preparation of papers or as to who shall prepare them, relating to any matter, proceeding or action pending in or which there is good reason to believe will be brought or instituted in the county court over which such judge presides, except such as are expressly given by law. *The prohibitions of this section shall apply to the drawing of wills.* Any county judge who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and be subject to impeachment.

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

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CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 24.39 of the statutes, relating to the sale of timber from public lands.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 24.39 of the statutes is amended to read: (24.39) (1) The commissioners of the public lands are empowered to grant leases of parts or parcels of any public lands except state park lands and state forest lands; to grant easements, * * * leases to enter upon any of said lands to flow the same or * * * to prospect for and to dig and remove therefrom ore, minerals and other deposits, and to