

(b) For the biennial period beginning July 1, 1927, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of subsections (2), (3) and (4) of section 96.39; such money to be expended only in the event of the introduction of the European corn borer into this state and upon the written approval of the governor.

(20.40) (3) (da) On July 1, 1927, five thousand dollars, and on July 1, 1928, five thousand dollars, to meet the appropriation made by paragraph (da) of subsection (3) of section 20.41.

(20.41) (3) (da) On July 1, 1927, five thousand dollars, and on July 1, 1928, five thousand dollars, for research, experimentation and field studies in the methods of meeting the problem which will arise when the European corn borer reaches Wisconsin.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this act are declared to be severable. If any section or part of a section shall be held unconstitutional for any reason, it is hereby declared that the remaining sections would have been enacted without such section or part of a section, so held unconstitutional, having been included therein.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 14, 1927.

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## CHAPTER 232.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 99, laws of 1891, as amended, relating to the county court of Waukesha county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 99 of the laws of 1891, as amended, is further amended to read: (Laws of 1891, Chapter 99) Section 1. The county court of the county of Waukesha, in addition to the powers and jurisdiction conferred by law upon the county courts, shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction, in all cases of appeal from justices' courts in civil actions, and in all cases commenced in justices' courts therein where an answer shall be put in showing that the title of lands will come in question, all of which cases shall be certified, and all official returns

shall be made to said county court in the manner prescribed by law; and such court shall exercise power and jurisdiction, in all civil actions and proceedings in law and equity, including the power of review of records on certiorari, discharging mortgages of record, and the exercise of any other special powers, concurrent with and equal to the jurisdiction of the circuit court of said county, when the value or amount in controversy, or the amount of money claimed or sought to be recovered, after deducting all payments and set-offs, shall not exceed \* \* \* five hundred thousand dollars; but said court shall have jurisdiction of all actions in said county for the foreclosure of mortgages, in which the amount claimed does not exceed the sum above specified, although the property to be affected by the judgment exceeds the amount in value. *Said court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court in all condemnation proceedings* and of all actions for divorce, or for affirmance or annulment of marriage contracts. Said county court shall have jurisdiction of all actions prosecuted therein, until it shall appear affirmatively in the progress of the action, that the amount claimed by the plaintiff after the deduction aforesaid, exceeds the amount to which jurisdiction of said court is limited, in which case the action shall be dismissed.

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

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## CHAPTER 233.

AN ACT to create paragraph (1d) of subsection (1) of section 20.17 and section 292.45 of the statutes, relating to testifying of prisoners in courts of law, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new paragraph is added to subsection (1) of section 20.17 and a new section is added to the statutes to read: (20.17) (1) (1d) All moneys received in reimbursement of expenses incurred in taking inmates of state institutions into court pursuant to section 292.45 shall be paid within one week after