

above provided shall receive any compensation from said county for his services.

**SECTION 22.** All fines imposed and paid into said court in any criminal action of which said court has final jurisdiction, shall be paid by said judge to the county treasurer of Washburn county, in the same manner as required by justices of the peace in such cases. All fines imposed by the judge of said court when paid by the defendant in cases arising for the violation of city or village ordinances shall, when received by said judge, be paid, not including costs and fees, to the city or village treasurer wherein the violation of ordinance occurred.

**SECTION 23.** Any person appointed or elected as judge of said court shall before entering on his duties as such judge, make and file with the clerk of the circuit court of Washburn county an official oath in accordance with provisions of section 256.02 of the statutes together with his official bond in the form provided by subsection (2) of section 19.01 of the statutes in the penal sum of two thousand dollars.

**SECTION 24.** This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved March 5, 1927.

---

No. 46, A.]

[Published March 18, 1927.

## CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT providing for the acceptance of certain records of the United States land office by the commissioners of the public lands.

WHEREAS, By act of Congress, the secretary of the interior is authorized to transfer to any state such transcripts, documents and records relating to land titles within such state as may not be required for use of the United States and which such state may desire to preserve, now, therefore

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

**SECTION 1.** The commissioners of the public lands are hereby authorized to receive and accept from the secretary of the interior such transcripts, documents, records, field notes, maps, plats and all other papers appertaining to land titles in Wisconsin as may

not be required for use of the United States; and further, to provide for the reception and safe-keeping of same as public records, and for the allowance of free access to the same by the authorities of the United States.

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

Approved March 17, 1927.

---

No. 37, S.]

[Published March 23, 1927.

## CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT to amend section 348.411 of the statutes, relating to slandering commercial or financial standing of building and loan associations and investment companies and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 348.411 of the statutes is amended to read: 348.411 Any person who shall wilfully and maliciously make, circulate or transmit to another or others, any false statement, rumor or suggestion, written, printed or by word of mouth, which is directly or by inference derogatory to the financial condition or affects the solvency or financial standing of any bank, savings bank, banking institution, *building and loan association, investment company organized under section 216.04* or trust company doing business in this state, or who shall counsel, aid, procure or induce another to start, transmit or circulate any such statement or rumor, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for a term of not more than one year, or both.

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

Approved March 18, 1927.