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CHAPTER 397.

AN ACT relating to costs, and adding section 4041a to the statutes of 1898.

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

Court may allow attorney's fees. SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the statutes of 1898, to be numbered and read as follows: Section 4041a. Any court of record, in contests arising therein, upon application for the probate of any will, in its discretion, may allow to the proponent of such will a reasonable attorney's fee, to be paid out of the estate of the decedent and may also in its discretion, allow to the contestant if successful in the circuit court a reasonable attorney's fee out of said estate for services in such contest in said circuit court.

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

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CHAPTER 398.

AN ACT to apportion and district anew the state of Wisconsin into congressional districts.

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

Eleven congressional districts; how composed. SECTION 1. Until otherwise provided by law, the state is divided into eleven congressional districts, each of which shall be entitled to elect one representative in the congress of the United States. The counties of Racine, Kenosha, Walworth, Rock, Green and Lafayette shall constitute the first district. The counties of Jeffer-