

for which the estimates were made: *and provided, further*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to special appropriations.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with ^{Repealed.} the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 339.

AN ACT to prevent judicial officers from bringing actions in their own courts on claims placed in their hands for collection.

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

SECTION 1. No person holding judicial office in this state, shall bring or cause to be brought, directly or indirectly, either by himself, his agent, or by any confederate, any action or proceeding in the court whereof he shall be the judge, justice or other presiding judicial officer, upon any claim or demand placed in the hands of such judge, justice or other presiding judicial officer, as agent or attorney, for collection. ^{Shall not begin action.}

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provisions of the preceding section of this act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, besides the cost of prosecution, and shall also be liable in a civil action to any person against whom he may bring, or cause to be brought, an action based on any such claim, to the full amount of all damages and cost, recovered in the action upon such claim. ^{Penalty for violation.}

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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