

[No. 598, A.]

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CHAPTER 232.

AN ACT relating to fees of witnesses and interpreters.

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

Fees of witnesses and interpreters.

SECTION 1. Section 4067, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out of line seven the words, "seventy-five cents," and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "one dollar;" by striking out of line eight of said section the words, "fifty cents," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "seventy-five cents," and by striking out of line eleven the word, "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word, "four," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 4067. The fees of witnesses shall be as follows: For attending in any action or proceeding in a court of record, or before a judge thereof, one dollar and fifty cents for each day and seventy-five cents for each half day. For attending in any action or proceeding in justices' court, or before a justice of the peace or before any arbitrators or any board or committee thereof, of any town, city or village, one dollar for each day, and seventy-five cents for each half day. For attending before any other officer, board or committee, the same as in a court of record. For traveling, at the rate of four cents per mile, each way going and returning from the residence of such witnesses, if within this state, or if without, from the boundary line of the state at the point where the witness crossed in coming to attend, to the place of attendance by the usually traveled route between such points. The fees of interpreters for attending in any court of record shall be two dollars and fifty cents for each day, and one dollar and twenty-five cents for each half day; and for attending in any justices' court, or before any officer, person or board, one dollar for each day, and fifty cents for each half day, and the fees for traveling allowed other witnesses. No witness or interpreter shall be entitled to receive such fees for attendance except for the time he shall be in actual and necessary attendance as

such witness or interpreter, nor be entitled to receive pay in more than one action or proceeding for the same attendance or travel on behalf of the same party; no person shall be entitled to demand or receive either travel or attendance fees as a witness or interpreter while attending court as an officer or juror, nor shall any attorney or counsel in any cause be allowed any fee as a witness or interpreter therein.

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

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CHAPTER 233.

AN ACT relating to the duties of overseers of highways.

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

SECTION 1. Every person and corporation shall destroy upon all lands which he or they shall occupy or control, all weeds known as Canada thistles, burdock, teasel, white daisy and snapdragon at such time and in such manner as shall effectually prevent them bearing seed. In like manner shall he or they also destroy any of the above mentioned weeds standing or growing as far as the center of the public highway, lanes or alleys adjoining the lands owned or controlled by him or them. Destruction of weeds.

SECTION 2. If the occupant of any such lands shall fail to so destroy such weeds as so required, after having six days' notice in writing by the commissioner of Canada thistles, such occupant shall be fined five dollars for the first offense, and ten dollars for each offense thereafter. Penalty for failure to destroy.

SECTION 3. There shall be appointed by the town supervisors of each town, or by the city council of any city, as the case may be, some competent person styled, "Commissioner on Canada Thistles," who shall be required to take the same oath as town officers, and shall hold his office for Commissioner shall be appointed.