

“account” where it appears in said sub-section 3 the words, “and all moneys in his custody or under his control as such treasurer, and make oath if so required that such moneys are the funds of the town,” so that said sub-section when so amended shall read as follows: 3. To keep a true itemized account of all moneys whatsoever received by him upon any account by virtue of his office, and of the disbursements thereof, and to exhibit such account and all moneys in his custody or under his control as such treasurer, and to make oath if so required that such moneys are the funds of the town, and deliver all his vouchers to the town board of audit at its annual meeting.

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

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CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT relating to the destruction of noxious weeds, and amendatory of chapter 154, of the laws of 1895.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 154, laws of 1895, is hereby amended by striking out the words, “sweet clover” (mellilotus alba or mellilotus vulgaris), so that said section, when so amended, will read as follows: Section 1. Every person and corporation shall destroy,

Noxious weeds named and to be destroyed.

upon all lands which he or they shall own, occupy or control, all weeds known as the Canada thistle (*circum arvense*), burdock (*lappa officinalis*), white or ox-eye daisy (*leucanthemum vulgare*), snap dragon or toad flax (*linaria vulgaris*), cockle burr (*zanthium strumarium*), sow thistle (*souchus arvensis*), sour dock and yellow dock (*rumex crispus*), mustard (*sinapis arvensis*), wild parsnip (*thapsium barbinode*), and Russian thistle (*salsola kali*), and at such time and in such manner as shall effectually prevent them from bearing seed. In like manner shall he or they destroy any of the above mentioned weeds and all other weeds, standing or growing as far as the center of the highways, lanes or alleys, adjoining the lands owned or controlled by him or them.

Act to be read at annual town meetings; election of commissioners of noxious weeds.

SECTION 2. After reading the act relating to noxious weeds at the annual town meetings, as provided for in chapter 233, laws of 1885, the chairman of each town, or the officer presiding at such town meeting, shall put to the qualified voters present at such meeting the following proposition for their decision, to-wit: "Shall the superintendent or superintendents of highways be ex-officio commissioners of noxious weeds in their respective road districts?" If answered by the majority of the voters present in the affirmative, the chairman of such town shall appoint such superintendent or superintendents as commissioners of noxious weeds, and no others; but if a majority of the voters present shall reject the proposition, then the chairman of such town shall proceed as prescribed in section 3, of chapter 432, laws of 1889. Such superintendent or superintendents of highways duly appointed, shall be ex-officio commissioners of noxious weeds in their respective road districts, and after taking the oath of office shall be clothed with all the powers, perform all the duties, receive all the immunities, and be subject to the same penalties as provided for in chapter 432, of the laws of 1889.

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

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CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT to amend section 8, of chapter 24, of the laws of 1895, relating to fees of jurors in the municipal court of the city of Oshkosh and county of Winnebago, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8, chapter 24, of the laws of 1895, is hereby amended by striking out the words "one dollar" as they appear in said section and substituting therefor the words "two dollars," so that section 8, when so amended shall read as follows: Section 8. The senior alderman and supervisor for each ward of the city of Oshkosh shall each, on or before the third Tuesday of April in each year, make a list of twenty qualified electors in each ward of said city, to serve in said court as jurors for the then ensuing year, and deliver such list to said judge; a jury trial in said court may be waived by the accused, in writing, or by consent in open court, entered in the minutes, upon trial of informations or appeals from justices of the peace in criminal cases, the jury shall consist of twelve jurors; the fees of jurors shall be two dollars a day in criminal cases, and in civil cases the same as are allowed by law in courts of justices of the peace; the fees

Fees of jurors raised to \$2.00.