To determine and assess damages, it any. SECTION 2. In case said commission shall find that said cattle were not affected with any disease that warranted their destruction under the provisions of law thus in force, then and in that case, they shall determine the amount of damages suffered by said Houstan by the destruction of his cattle, and award him such a sum as will reasonably compensate him for his loss and certify such fact, stating the amount awarded, to the secretary of state. Whereupon the secretary of state shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of said Robert S. Houstan for the amount awarded as damages.

Appropriation of \$5,000. SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum of money, not exceeding five thousand dollars, to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

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CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT to amend section 3891 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to the sale of lands by executors, etc., and section 4005 of said statutes, relating to the sale of lands by guardians.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4045. All notices required to be given by the county courts by publication in a newspaper, shall be published in such

newspaper as the attorney, executor, adminis- Notices, trator, guardian or parties interested, may desig- lished, powers nate, if such newspaper is published in the order publi-county in which the court is held; such notices than English shall be printed in the English language, but Other powers may be published in a newspaper printed in any and restricother language when designated as aforesaid, if in the opinion of the county judge or county court, it shall be more likely to give notice to the interested persons. If no newspaper is published therein, the publication may be made in any such newspaper published in this state as the county judge or county court shall direct or order; if the time of publication is not fixed by law, such judge or court may direct, in the order of publication, the time during which the notice shall be published; provided, that notices published under the provisions of sections 3891 and 4005, shall be in a newspaper published in the county where the land is situated, if there be a newspaper published in such county, and if there be none so published, then in such newspaper as the court or judge shall direct; and provided further that no county judge or register in probate shall order the publication of any such notice to be published in any newspaper owned or controlled by him or in which he has any pecuniary interest, if there be any other newspaper published in the county of which he is such judge or register. Any county judge, register in probate or other officer of any court, who shall neglect or refuse to carry out or violate any provisions of this section, shall forfeit not less than fifty dollars for each such neglect, refusal or violation.

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

Approved April 13, 1899.

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