

* * * *tenth* day of * * * *April* and the fifteenth day of November next succeeding; provided that the owner or occupant of any land on the shores of Big Wolf river from the dam at Shawano to its mouth, Lake Winnebago, Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winneconne, Lake Poygan, Fox river, and tributaries in Winnebago, *Waupaca, Portage, Waushara, Green Lake, and Marquette* * * * *counties*, is allowed to kill, pursue, and trap muskrat on land owned or occupied by him between the fifteenth day of October and the first day of March next succeeding in any manner; provided, further, that owners of cranberry marshes are allowed to kill muskrats at any time when said muskrats are destroying their dams; provided, further, that the hides of muskrats taken in the localities exempted above shall be retained by the person so taking and shall not be sold or disposed of in any manner until the general open season.

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

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CHAPTER 81.

AN ACT to create subsection 4 of section 762 of the statutes, providing for new tract indices.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to section 762 of the statutes a new subsection to read: (Section 762.) 4. Whenever in the judgment of the county board of any county any existing tract index or indices become unfit for use, because of mistake therein or of imperfection in or insufficiency of plan, or because of becoming worn, overcrowded, or unserviceable or unreliable for any reason, the county board may, at any meeting thereof, by resolution, order a new and corrected set of tract indices arranged and compiled according to such plan as it may authorize, and in that behalf may purchase suitable books and receive bids and contract with any competent person to do said work, at a price not exceeding five cents per folio, which shall be paid out of the county treasury on acceptance of said work by the county board. The person contracting to do said work, and his assistants, shall have access to and be entitled to the use of the old tract indices and other records in the register's office and other county records; and when said work is completed and said new tract indices are approved and adopted by the county board, the old tract indices shall be preserved as provided in section 690 of

the statutes. The resolutions of the county board ordering, approving, and adopting such new tract indices, duly certified by the county clerk, shall be recorded in each volume of such new tract indices; and thereupon the same shall become and be the only lawful tract indices in the register's office.

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 to amend section 2454 of the statutes, relating to fees of county judges.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2454 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2454. 1. Every county judge is prohibited from taking or receiving, either directly or indirectly, any fees whatever for his official services in the administration of the estates of deceased persons, including proceeding to determine the descent of lands, and for certificates of title by descent, or in the appointment of guardians, or in the administration of * * * *the estates of wards*, except in the counties in which it is otherwise expressly provided by law.

2. The judge of any county court which is not vested with civil jurisdiction shall be entitled to receive five dollars per day, to be paid from the county treasury, for each day he shall be actually engaged in the examination of any person upon a criminal charge, or engaged upon any other matter, not appertaining to probate business, compensation for which is not otherwise provided.

SECTION 2. 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 create section 1970p of the statutes, relating to orders by the commissioner of insurance and the review thereof by the courts.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1970p. 1. Notice of the making of any order