

No. 385, A.]

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CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT to amend section 253.16 (2454a) of the statutes, relating to county judges, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 253.16 (2454a) of the statutes is amended to read: 253.16 (2454a) No county judge or his clerk or any person employed by him in or about his office shall be allowed to draft or prepare any paper or give advice pertaining to the drafting or preparation of papers or as to who shall prepare them, relating to any matter, proceeding or action pending in or which there is good reason to believe will be brought or instituted in the county court over which such judge presides, except such as are expressly given by law. *The prohibitions of this section shall apply to the drawing of wills.* Any county judge who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and be subject to impeachment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 24.39 of the statutes, relating to the sale of timber from public lands.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 24.39 of the statutes is amended to read: (24.39) (1) The commissioners of the public lands are empowered to grant leases of parts or parcels of any public lands except state park lands and state forest lands; to grant easements, * * * leases to enter upon any of said lands to flow the same or * * * to prospect for and to dig and remove therefrom ore, minerals and other deposits, and to

*sell therefrom such timber as the commissioners shall find necessary to prevent future loss or damage. Such easements, leases, licenses and sales shall be made only for a full and fair consideration paid or to be paid to the state, the amount and terms whereof shall be fixed by said commission, and such easements, leases, licenses and sales shall conform to the requirements, so far as applicable, prescribed by chapter * * * 26 of the statutes for the exercise by the conservation commission of similar powers affecting state park lands and state forest lands.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT to repeal sections 126.05 and 126.48; to amend sections 126.25, 126.44, 126.47, 126.55 and 20.52; to create sections 126.05, 126.265, 126.48, 126.535 and 126.705 of the statutes, relating to the grain and warehouse commission, making an appropriation and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 126.05 and 126.48 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Sections 126.25, 126.44, 126.47, 126.55 and 20.52 of the statutes are amended to read: 126.25 The chief inspector * * * shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take an oath of office, and shall execute a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said commission, running to said commission and conditioned that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of chief inspector according to law, and the rules and regulations of said grain and warehouse commission, and will pay all damages to any person or persons who may be injured by reason of his neglect or failure to comply with the law or the rules and regulations aforesaid.