

tisement, business card, letterhead, circular, notice, or other writing, document or design, the evident purpose of which is to induce others to believe and understand such person to be regularly licensed to practice law in the courts of this state, is a holding out within the meaning of this section. *Every person whose business it is for fee or reward to prosecute or defend causes in any court of record or other judicial tribunal of the United States or of any of the states, or give advice in relation to causes or matters therein pending, shall be deemed to be holding himself out as an attorney within the meaning of this section.* Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

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

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CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to create section 256.45 of the statutes, relating to fee splitting by attorneys and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 256.45 Any attorney who shall claim, or demand, and collect or receive any money or other thing of value as compensation for his professional services in any action or special proceedings, and who shall promise or pay or deliver or cause to be paid or delivered any money or other consideration to or otherwise split his fees with any person not a practicing attorney as compensation for such person's aid, advice or assistance in having such action or special proceedings handled by such attorney or in being professionally retained, shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months. Such conviction

tion shall operate as an annulment of the license held by the convicted person to practice as an attorney. All prosecutions under this section shall be in the circuit court.

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

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CHAPTER 460.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the firm of Gilbert, Ela, Heilman and Raeder for legal services and disbursements incident to the litigation in the suit of Fred R. Zimmerman, as secretary of state, vs. John Meeks, as superintendent of public property.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund the sum of seven hundred sixty-nine dollars and thirty-two cents to the firm of Gilbert, Ela, Heilman and Raeder of Madison, Wisconsin, for legal services and disbursements incident to the litigation in the suit of Fred R. Zimmerman, as secretary of state vs. John Meeks, as superintendent of public property in the circuit court of Dane county, which suit was decided in favor of the said Fred R. Zimmerman.

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

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CHAPTER 461.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 1.055 of the statutes, relating to the establishment of national forests in Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 1.055 of the statutes is