

from time to time. The same fees shall be allowed to witnesses and jurors as is allowed in trials in justice court, and shall be paid by the county within which the proceedings are had. For the purposes of this act the county court shall be always open. The jury, after hearing the evidence, shall render their verdict in writing, signed by them, which verdict may be in the following form:

Style of verdict. STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
County of ———, } ss.

We, the undersigned jurors in the the case of ———, having heard the evidence in the case, are satisfied that the said ——— is a fit person to be sent to a hospital or asylum for the insane. If the jury find that the supposed insane person is sane, they shall simply so state by their verdict. In case the jury find by their verdict that the supposed insane person is sane, the court shall forthwith enter an order for the discharge of such person. The verdict of said jury shall be recorded at length, together with an abstract of all such proceedings, in a book to be kept for that purpose by the county judge. The costs of the proceedings herein provided for shall be paid in like manner, as provided by law, in criminal trials in justices' court. The court shall transmit to the hospital or asylum, to which any person is so committed, the certificate or finding of the physicians provided for in this act.

Repealed.

SECTION 2. Sections five hundred and ninety-two and five hundred and ninety-four of the revised statutes of 1878, and all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 15, 1880.

[No. 81, S.]

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CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to amend section four thousand three hundred and ninety-five of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

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

Hole, made by removing ice, to be guarded.

SECTION 1. Section four thousand three hundred and ninety-five of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "removal," where it occurs in the third line of said sec-

tion, and before the word "shall," where it occurs in the fifth line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a fence, by setting posts of not less than two by four inches in size, and with a fence board thoroughly nailed thereto, not less than three and one-half feet above the surface of the ice on said stream, pond or lake," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: Section 4395. Any person who shall remove ice, or cause its removal from any stream, pond or lake, and shall neglect to place around the margin of the opening made by such removal, a fence, by setting posts of not less than two by four inches in size, and with a fence board thoroughly nailed thereto, not less than three and one half feet above the surface of the ice on said stream, pond or lake, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT relative to assessments for water pipes in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of sections fifteen, sixteen and seventeen of chapter ten of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the laws of 1874.

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

SECTION 1. Section fifteen of chapter ten of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 15. The board of public works of the city of Milwaukee, before laying water pipes along a street, alley, or other line in said city, shall assess against the several lots, parts of lots, or parcels of land which may front or abut on the proposed line of water pipe, or which may be contiguous to and used in connection with any lot or parcel of land so fronting and abutting, the amounts provided for in the following two sections: *provided*, that no lot or parcel of land, or part thereof, shall be subjected to the payment of more than one assessment for water pipe laid in the same street or alley.

Assessment
for water pipes.