

name of the claimant, date of oath and amount claimed, and shall immediately transmit to the secretary of state such oath, together with a certificate under his hand and official seal, that such scalp was presented to him, and that he caused such scalp to be destroyed in his presence. Such oath and certificate shall be upon blanks to be furnished by the secretary of state. On receipt of such oath and certificate, the secretary of state shall audit such claim, and the same shall be paid out of the state treasury.

SECTION 4. For the destruction of wolves, wildcats, lynxes or foxes, it shall be lawful to put out baits containing poison between the first day of December and the first day of March, but the same shall not be placed within eighty rods of a dwelling house, and the person putting out such baits shall immediately thereafter post, in three public places in the town, notice of the putting out such baits, describing the land and location on which such baits are placed, and the date when put out, and within three days after the first day of March, shall take up and effectually destroy the same. For failure or neglect to so post such notices, or to so take up and destroy said baits, the person so putting out the same shall be liable for all damages sustained by such failure or neglect, and shall also forfeit the sum of five dollars.

When poisoned baits may be put out.

SECTION 5. The same reward shall be paid for any wolf, lynx, wild cat or fox, so destroyed by poison as is provided in section one of this act; and there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum of money for the purposes of this act.

Same reward to be paid for animal poisoned as if otherwise destroyed.

SECTION 6. All acts or parts of acts contrary to the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 22, 1881.

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CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand four hundred and thirty-three, of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, entitled "of the circuit courts."

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

SECTION 1. Section two thousand four hundred and thirty-three of chapter one hundred and thirteen

Appointment of court commissioners.

of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2433. The circuit courts and the circuit judges in vacation may appoint, in each of the counties in their respective circuits, four court commissioners, each of whom shall hold his office during the term of office of the circuit judge who appointed him, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the court or judge appointing him. Each such court commissioner shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file the same, duly certified, together with his appointment, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which he resides.

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

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CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand four hundred and eighty-three of chapter one hundred and fifteen, revised statutes of 1878, relating to "of other courts and record."

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

Fees to be paid
by estates in
Milwaukee
county court.

SECTION 1. Section two thousand four hundred and eighty-three of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: In fixing the amounts of estates or property of wards, for the purposes of this section, the amount of existing specific liens shall be deducted from the gross valuation of such estates or property.

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

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CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand one hundred and ninety-six of the revised statutes, in relation to fees to be collected by county treasurers and county clerks.

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

Fees to be col-
lected by county

SECTION 1. Section one thousand one hundred and ninety-six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended