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## CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT relating to nuisances.

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

Action to enjoin nuisance. Section 1. An action to enjoin a public nuisance may be commenced and prosecuted in the circuit court of the county in which the alleged nuisance exists, in the name of the state, either by the attorney general upon his own information, or upon the relation of a private individual having first obtained leave from said court to commence and prosecute the same. Unless the attorney general shall prosecute the action the state shall not be liable for any costs incurred in or arising out of such action.

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

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## CHAPTER 146.

AN ACT to make clear the power of courts of record in matters of reference under sections 2864 to 2868 inclusive of the statutes of 1898.

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

Reference, when court may direct; to what courts not to apply. Section 1. Section 2864 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2864. All or any of the issues in the action, whether of fact or of law, or both, may be referred, in any court of record, in the discretion