

act in his official capacity or in any public or official service not authorized or required by law, or who shall make any false statement, certificate, report, return or entry in any book of accounts or of records in respect to anything done or required to be done by him officially, or in any public or official service, or who shall ask, demand or exact for the performance of any service or duty imposed upon him by law any greater fee than is allowed by law for the performance of such service or duty, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than \* \* \* five years or by fine not exceeding five 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 283.

AN ACT to amend section 3101 of the statutes, relating to partition.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3101 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 3101. All persons holding lands as joint tenants, or tenants in common, may have partition thereof by civil action in the manner provided in this chapter. Such action may be maintained by any person who has any estate in \* \* \* the lands of which partition is sought. \* \* \* *Whenever any person shall have a life estate and be in possession of real estate, any partition action brought by or against any person having an estate in remainder or reversion shall be subject to such life estate.*

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

Approved June 3, 1909.