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CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT to create section 59.98 of the statutes, relating to county reforestation.

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: 59.98 (1) The people of any county may at any general election authorize the county board to acquire land by tax deed or otherwise for the purpose of establishing a county forest reserve.

(2) Any county board so authorized shall have power:

(a) To appropriate funds for the purchase, development, preservation and maintenance of such forest reserve.

(b) To sell any or all of such reserve to the state.

(c) To establish and maintain forests on such reserve for the purposes of growing timber, demonstrating forestry methods, protecting water sheds or providing public recreation.

(d) To establish and maintain forest nurseries and experimental stations, and to sell trees and shrubs to residents of the county at cost.

(e) To establish such reserve or any part thereof to be a refuge for wild life, and to prohibit hunting, fishing or trespassing on such reserve.

(f) To regulate the burning of rubbish, slashings and marshes or other areas on or near such reserve, and to regulate camp fires and smoking on such reserve at such times and places as may be necessary to reduce the danger of destructive forest fires.

(g) To establish and maintain an efficient fire fighting system for the protection of forests on its reserve.

(h) To use such reserve or any portion thereof for parks, public shooting and fishing grounds or waters, fish hatcheries or game farms.

(i) To extend and consolidate any lands or waters in the county suitable for any of the purposes permitted by this section by exchange of other lands or waters purchased under the provisions of this section.

(j) To receive by gift or bequest in the name and on behalf of the county lands or waters suitable for any of the purposes consistent with the purposes of this section.

(k) To make such reasonable rules and regulations and to do all other things that may be necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of this section.

(3) The county board of any county establishing and maintaining a county forest reserve shall co-operate with the state conservation commission in all ways possible, and the county agent of such county shall carry on a reforestation educational program among farmers, other landowners and school children.

(4) All provisions of the statutes covering fires, fishing, hunting and trapping shall apply to county forest reserves.

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

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No. 62, A.]

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CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT to amend sections 10 and 14 of chapter 23 of the laws of 1895, as amended, relating to the salaries of the judge, reporter and clerk of the western municipal court of Waukesha county.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 10 and 14 of chapter 23 of the laws of 1895, as amended, are further amended to read: (Chapter 23, Laws of 1895) Section 10. The judge of said court may appoint, and from time to time remove, a phonographic reporter of said court, who shall not be a relative of said judge, who shall take and subscribe the oath of said office prescribed in the constitution, and who shall be furnished with all necessary stationery and shall attend only when required by said judge, and perform such duties as he may require. Said judge shall fix his compensation, not exceeding * * * *that of stenographic reporters in the circuit court* which shall be in full compensation for his services and for making such transcripts of his shorthand notes as may be required by the judge; and he shall furnish to and may charge persons requiring them, like transcripts at a price not exceeding five cents per folio. *Three-fourths* of said reporter's