

to take such account or proofs and report the same to the court at any time, in the circuit, at which judgment may be rendered, and such reference may be executed in any county most convenient therefor; or upon such application being made the court may take the account, or hear the proof, or in its discretion order a reference for that purpose. And when the action is for the recovery of money only, or of specific real or personal property, with damages for the withholding thereof, the court may order the damages to be assessed by a jury. If the defendant shall have appeared in the action he shall be entitled to eight days' notice of such application for judgment.

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

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CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT to renumber section 74.44 to be subsection (1) of said section and to create subsections (2) and (3) of section 74.44 of the statutes, relating to cutting timber on lands owned by counties or on which counties sold a tax lien, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 74.44 of the statutes is renumbered to be subsection (1) of said section.

SECTION 2. Two new subsections are added to section 74.44 of the statutes to read: (74.44) (2) Unless expressly authorized by resolution of the county board, any person who cuts or directs or contracts for the cutting of any logs, wood, timber, bushes or shrubs from lands owned by any county or from any lands upon which any county holds a tax certificate shall be liable to such county for the value thereof, and any person who wilfully cuts or directs or contracts for such cutting shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(3) Any person who receives, conceals or aids in the concealment of any such logs, wood, timber, bushes or shrubs knowing the same to have been wilfully severed from the lands of any county or on which any county has a lien, shall be liable to the county for the value thereof and shall be guilty of the offense of receiving stolen property and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in section 343.19.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 121.

AN ACT to create subsection (5) of section 29.22 of the statutes, relating to prohibited hunting near hospitals and sanitariums. *The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 29.22 of the statutes to be numbered and to read: (29.22) (5) No person shall hunt within one-half of a mile of any hospital or sanitarium. The conservation commission may furnish signs designating the restricted area. No conviction shall be had for a violation of this subsection unless the restricted area is designated by such signs.

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

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CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT to renumber paragraph (c) and (d) of subsection (2) of section 201.38 to be section 201.385 of the statutes and to amend the same, relating to the fee for service of process on the commissioner of insurance in actions against insurance companies and societies.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (2) of section 201.38 are renumbered to be section 201.385 of the statutes