

REGISTER OF WILLS.

1870, c. 152 adds the following:

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Powers of
register during
recess of or-
phans' court.

168. The register of wills of Worcester county, in the recess of the orphans' court of said county, may pass any account or claim against the estate of a deceased person for any amount not exceeding one hundred dollars, and on the return of any inventory of the personal estate of a deceased person, may pass an order for a public sale of the property contained therein, in a case where, by law, said court could have passed such order.

Approved and in force March 31, 1870.

WILD FOWL.

1870, c. 373 adds the following:

1870, c. 373, s. 1.
Prairie chick-
ens protected.

169. It shall not be lawful for any person to shoot at, trap, catch, or in any manner take or kill any prairie chicken in Worcester county within four years from the date of the passage of this act.

Ibid. s. 2.
Penalty for
killing.

170. If any person shall violate any of the provisions of this act, he shall forfeit the gun or other instrument used in said taking or killing, and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by action of debt in the name of the state, before a justice of the peace for Worcester county aforesaid, or by indictment in the circuit court of said county, said fine to be paid the one-half to the informer and the other half to the board of county school commissioners for said county.

Approved April 4, 1870.