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heir or devisee, whose duty it is to pay said tax, before the probate court in such manner as is provided for the citation of trust officers in probate proceedings, and shall take all other action necessary to secure the payment of said tax.

--costs, how recovered and how disposed of.

In such proceedings the county attorney shall recover costs to be fixed and determined by the judge of probate in his discretion, which costs may be retained by said county attorney for his own use and shall be additional to any salary allowed to him by law.'

Proceedings when estate liable to pay collateral inheritance tax is not before probate court within 6 months.

'Section 87. If, upon the decease of a person leaving an estate liable to pay a collateral inheritance tax, a will disposing of such estate is not offered for probate, or an application for administration made within six months after such decease, the proper probate court, upon application by the county attorney of the county where such court is located, shall appoint an administrator for such estate, and it shall be the duty of the county attorney, when such case is brought to his attention to petition for administration on such estate, and the judge in his discretion may appoint such county attorney or other suitable person as such administrator, and said county attorney shall be entitled to costs as in other probate proceedings.'

Approved March 21, 1905.

Chapter 125.

- * An Act to amend Section sixteen of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of plans in Registries of Deeds in the several counties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 16, chapter 11, R. S., amended.

Section sixteen of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that said section shall read as follows:

Books for records and plans to be furnished at expense of county.

'Section 16. The county commissioners at the expense of the several counties shall provide suitable books at least twenty-four by thirty-three inches in dimension, of the best quality of strong linen drawing paper, alternated with pages of the best quality of tracing cloth, substantially bound, for the recording of such plans presented for record as may be traced or redrawn upon its pages, and shall provide other books of substantial binding with stubs for the inserting and preservation of such plans as may be presented for record drawn in ink upon muslin backed paper or parchment, that it may not be expedient to copy into the first book mentioned; no plan shall be accepted for record

--description of books to be furnished.

except to be redrawn upon the pages of said books, except said plan shall be drawn with ink upon strong linen paper or tracing cloth, and shall cause a suitable index of all plans on record to be made.'

--plan shall be drawn on strong linen paper.

Approved March 21, 1905.

Chapter 126.

An Act to provide for the employment of Male Prisoners upon public ways or in preparing materials for the construction or repair thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Upon written application by the county commissioners of any county, or by the municipal officers of any town, the board of prison and jail inspectors may direct and require that any male prisoner under sentence in any jail shall be employed in labor upon the public ways or in preparing materials for the construction or repair of such ways in such place, and under such regulations as the inspectors may provide. Such county commissioners and municipal officers shall have authority to make such contracts as may be necessary to carry out the foregoing provisions. Prisoners employed as aforesaid shall be subject to all laws and penalties provided for escapes or attempts to escape from jails or workshops.

Male prisoners may be employed upon public ways.

Approved March 21, 1905.

Chapter 127.

An Act to amend Section thirty of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroad Branch Tracks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section thirty of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "tracks," being the last word in the second line of said section, the following words, 'to any railroad station of another corporation or to connect with another railroad, or,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 30, chapter 51, R. S., amended.

'Section 30. Any railroad corporation, under the direction of the railroad commissioners, may locate, construct and maintain branch railroad tracks to any railroad station of another corporation or to connect with another railroad or to any mills,

Railroad companies may build branch tracks to any railroad station, to mills, mines, etc.