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## CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT prescribing the duty of notaries public.

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

**Expiration of commission to be endorsed on acknowledgment.**

SECTION 1. All certificates of acknowledgments of deeds and other conveyances, or any written instrument required or authorized by law to be acknowledged before any notary public, within the state of Wisconsin, shall be attested by a clear impression of the official seal of said officer, and in addition thereto shall be written or stamped the day, month and year, when the commission of said notary public will expire.

**Facts in certificate then, to be presumptive evidence.**

SECTION 2. The official certificate of any notary public, when attested and completed in the manner provided by section 1 of this act, shall be presumptive evidence in all cases, and in all courts of the state of Wisconsin, of the facts therein stated, in cases where by law a notary public is authorized to certify such facts.

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 3. All acts, or parts of acts, conflicting in any manner with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

**Secretary of state to notify notaries.** SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state, within thirty days after the passage and publication of this act, to mail to each notary public in this state, a copy thereof.

**Act effective, Aug. 1st, 1901.** SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force, on August 1, A. D. 1901, after its passage and publication.

Approved March 9, 1901.