

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 2, 1875.

CHAPTER 124.

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AN ACT to provide for the service of process on sheriffs in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever, for any cause, there shall be a vacancy in the office of coroner in any county in this state, or when the coroner of any county shall be absent therefrom, sick or unable to perform the duties of the office of such coroner, or who shall for any reason (except the non-payment of legal fees), refuse to serve and execute legal process against sheriffs in any action commenced in any court of record in this state, within the county for which such coroner is elected, any judge of a court of record or court-commissioners of the county in which an action is brought against the sheriff of such county, may, on proof of such vacancy, sickness, absence or refusal to serve and execute process against the sheriff in such action, order and empower any respectable citizen and tax-payer of the county in which such process is to be served and executed, to serve and execute such process, and such order endorsed on such process, and addressed to any such person, shall, for such action only, be the warrant and authority for the person therein named to serve and execute such process, with like powers, fees, liabilities and authority as are now vested in coroners of any county in this state.

To provide for service of process on sheriff when coroner is absent or incapacitated.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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