

manner as other taxes are collected, and which may be expended in opening, improving or repairing any street, road or highway, at such place or places, either within or without the city limits, as the common council may deem most conducive to the general good.

Repeal of conflicting acts.

SECTION 12. Anything contained in said chapter 127, of the laws of 1874, conflicting with the foregoing amendments, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER 344.

[Published March 15, 1875.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of Inquests of the Dead." •

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

Amended.

Powers and duties of coroners of counties exceeding ninety-five thousand in population.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and eighty-four (184) of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of Inquests of Dead," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section: Section 14. In each and every county in this state whose inhabitants exceed in number ninety-five thousand, all the duties in the foregoing sections of this chapter required to be performed by justices of the peace, shall be performed by the coroner of such county, and such coroner is hereby invested with all the powers of a justice of the peace in taking inquests by virtue of any of the provisions of this chapter, and shall have and exercise exclusive jurisdiction and power in taking such inquest in this county, except in case of inability to attend to such duties, caused by his sickness or absence, in which case the same may be performed by any justice of the peace of such county. Section 15. Such coroner shall be paid quarterly out of the county treasury of the proper county, for the performance of all his official duties, and in lieu of all other compensation, a salary to be fixed by the board of supervisors of said county, and such coroner shall collect for all official services which he may perform (except in cases of inquest) such

Salary of coroner.

fees as he is now by law entitled to receive, and shall at the end of every three months, under oath, report and pay the same to the county treasurer of said county. Section 16. It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of such county to provide for the use of such coroner a suitable office room at the county seat of the county, and it shall be the duty of such coroner to keep in his said office proper books containing records of all inquests by him held, setting forth the time and place of holding such inquests, and the names of the jurors serving thereon, together with a brief statement of the proceedings thereof. Section 17. Before entering upon the duties of his office every coroner who is by virtue of this chapter authorized and required to take inquests, shall deliver to the proper officer of his county a bond subscribed by two or more sufficient surities, in such penal sum as the board of supervisors of said county may determine, conditioned for the faithful performance of all his official duties as set forth in this chapter, and that he faithfully account for, and pay to the county treasurer of said county all moneys which may come to his hands belonging to said county, and which by virtue of this chapter he is required to account for and pay as aforesaid. Section 18. All acts in conflict with any of the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed.

To be provided with suitable office and to keep proper records.

Coroner to give bonds.

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

Approved March 5, 1875.