

[No. 248, S.]

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CHAPTER 277.

AN ACT to provide for participation by the state of Wisconsin in the Yorktown centennial celebration, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therefor.

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

Appropriation,
\$1,500.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the governor of the state of Wisconsin, out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to enable the governor, with his military staff, to attend the celebration of the Yorktown centennial and take proper part in the public exercises on that occasion, and to enable the state to take proper part in the erection of the monument, the corner stone of which is to be then laid. Provided, however, that no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be used to pay the expenses of any person except the governor, who did not serve in the active military service of the United States during the civil war as a member of some military organization of the state of Wisconsin.

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

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CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT relating to the fees of register of deeds, and amendatory of section seven hundred and sixty-four of chapter thirty-seven of the revised statutes.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section seven hundred and sixty-four of chapter thirty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of register of deeds, is hereby amended by striking out the words "quarterly from the county treasury, on an itemized account, verified by his oath," where the same occur in the ninth division of fees as made by said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "by the county in cases where the certificate or proof of such marriage, birth or death is presented for registration within one year after its occurrence, but otherwise to be paid by the party procuring its registration;" so that said section, when

amended, shall read as follows: Section 764. Every register of deeds shall receive the following fees, to-wit: For entering and recording any deed or other instrument, ten cents for each folio and three cents for every necessary entry thereof in the tract index when kept, but to be at least fifty cents for any deed, and seventy-five cents for any mortgage. For recording any instrument written in any other than the English language, twenty cents for each folio. For filing and entering any writ of attachment or copy thereof, with the certificate of the officer, or any certificate of sale or any notice of the pendency of any action, containing not more than twenty defendants, twenty-five cents, and twenty-five cents for every additional twenty defendants, in any such notice. For copies of any records or papers, seven cents for each folio, and twenty-five cents for his certificate. For every entry of a discharge of a mortgage in the margin of a record, ten cents. For filing every other paper and making an entry thereof when necessary, ten cents. For a certified copy of the full record of any marriage, birth, or death, fifty cents. For examining the proofs of marriage, birth or death, when presented in the form of affidavits, twenty-five cents; all the foregoing fees to be payable in advance by the party procuring such service. For registering any marriage, birth or death, twenty-five cents, and for copy thereof certified to the secretary of the state, ten cents, to be paid by the county in cases where the certificates or proof of such marriage, birth or death is presented for registration within one year after its occurrence, but otherwise to be paid by the party procuring the registration. For making his annual statistical return of real estate sales to the secretary of state, eight cents per folio, to be paid out of the state treasury. For making a new tract index upon the order of the county board, such sum as may be fixed by the county board, not exceeding two cents for each entry, to be paid from the county treasury. Whenever all the fees together of the register are less than three hundred dollars per annum, the county board may, in its discretion, pay him a salary not exceeding two hundred dollars per year.

Fees of register
of deeds.

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

Approved April 1, 1881.