

several towns, wards, villages and election districts on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday of November, A. D. 1884, and biennially thereafter, at which time there shall be chosen such representatives in congress, electors of president and vice president, state officers and county officers as are by law to be elected in such year.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved March 9, 1883.

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AN ACT relating to registers of probate.

#### CHAPTER 40.

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

SECTION 1. The county judge of the county of La Crosse, shall appoint, from time to time, subject to removal, a competent person to record the proceedings of the county court of La Crosse county, and the person so appointed shall be officially styled and known as "register in probate." Such register in probate, shall, before entering upon the duties of the office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and file the same, duly certified, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for the county of La Crosse, and shall execute to the county of La Crosse a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), with two or more sureties to be approved by the said county judge, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required by law to be performed by such register in probate; which bond, with the approval indorsed thereon, shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of La Crosse.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of such register in probate to record all wills admitted to probate by the county court of the county of La Crosse, all letters testamentary, letters of administration, letters of guardianship, bonds of guardians, orders, judgments and decrees granted or made by said county court, and all other proceedings and matters required by law to be recorded in said county court, and any oath or affidavit required or authorized by law in proceedings

in the county court for the county of La Crosse, may be taken before such register in probate.

Appointing  
power.

SECTION 3. The appointment of such register in probate may, at any time, in the discretion of the said county judge, be revoked and annulled by said county judge, and whenever, for or from any cause, a vacancy shall exist in said office of register in probate, such vacancy may be filled by appointment by said county judge.

Salary.

SECTION 4. Such register in probate shall receive the annual salary of six hundred dollars (\$600), which shall be paid by the county of La Crosse, and the county treasurer of the county of La Crosse, shall pay the same quarter yearly, and the same shall be in full compensation for the performance of the duties of such register in probate.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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#### CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to amend section 2610 of chapter 118 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the forms of civil actions and of the parties thereto."

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

Statutes relat-  
ing to civil ac-  
tions amended.

SECTION 1. Section 2610 of chapter 118 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "of the forms of civil actions and of the parties thereto," is hereby amended to be and read as follows: Section 2610. The court may determine any controversy between the parties before it, when it can be done without prejudice to the rights of others, or by saving their rights; but when a complete determination of the controversy cannot be had without the presence of other parties, or any persons not parties to the action have such interests in the subject matter of the controversy as require them to be made parties for their due protection, the court shall order them to be brought in; and when in an action for the recovery of real or personal property, a person not a party to the action, but having an interest in the subject thereof, makes application to the court to be made a party, it may order him to be brought