

circuit court for similar services; but he shall not be entitled to any per diem or other compensation than the said fees, nor shall he be entitled to receive in any case more than fifteen dollars for such fees in any matter or proceeding in said court, unless the same shall be first taxed and allowed by the judge of said court.

SECTION 4. Chapter 10, of the laws of Wisconsin of the year 1876, so far as relates to matters pertaining to the probate of wills, administration and settlement of estates, guardianship of minors and others, and general probate jurisdiction of said court is hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of May, 1887, and not before that date.

Approved March 31, 1887.

[No. 167, S.]

[Published April 22, 1887.]

CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT in relation to the Family Protective Association of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5, of said chapter 304, of the laws of 1883, is hereby amended by striking out the word, "five," in the fourth line of said section, and by striking out the word, "twenty," in the seventh line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "ten," so that said section 5, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 5. Section 5, of said chapter 467, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. The members of said corporation residing in the city of Milwaukee shall be divided into branches, to-wit: One branch for each of the German Catholic church congregations of said city. Every ten members or more residing outside of the city of Milwaukee, but in the state of Wisconsin, shall have the right to organize branches. Each of

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said branches may elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers as may be prescribed by the corporation. The powers and duties of the officers of the branches shall be prescribed by the corporation. The branches shall meet at least once every three months at such times as may be prescribed by the constitution and by-laws of said corporation.

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

Approved March 31, 1887.

[No. 97, A.]

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CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to amend section 2002, of chapter 92, of the revised statutes, relating to free masons, odd-fellows, and similar societies, and to repeal chapter 55, laws of 1883, and chapter 19, laws of 1885.

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

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SECTION 1. Section 2002, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2002. The members of any grand lodge or division or of any subordinate lodge or division, acting under the authority of any grand lodge or division, of free masons, odd-fellows, Hermann's sons, of sons of temperance, grand army of the republic, or of the state grange, or any subordinate grange, of the order of the patrons of husbandry, acting under the authority of a state or national grange, or of any other society constituted in a manner generally similar to either of the foregoing, whether acting under the jurisdiction of a grand lodge or division or not, may assemble at their usual place of meeting, and in pursuance of the rules of their society, elect not less than three nor more than nine of their members trustees to take care of the property, real and personal, belonging thereto, and