

No. 509, S.]

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CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT to amend section 3968, of the revised statutes, relating to guardians and wards.

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

SECTION 1. Add to section 3968, of the revised statutes, the following proviso: Provided, that no accounting in the county court shall be necessary, before bringing an action against sureties, when the guardians shall die or remove out of the jurisdiction of the court appointing him, or shall by any reason become incompetent.

Accounting in county court, before action on guardian's bond unnecessary, when.

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

Approved April 3rd, 1891.

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CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to amend section 700, chapter 37, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county officers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 700, chapter 37, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county officers, is hereby amended by inserting between the words, "treasurer" and "and," in the second printed line thereof, the words, "register of probate," so that said section shall read as follows: Section 700. Every sheriff, clerk of the circuit court, register or deeds, county treasurer, register of probate, and county clerk, shall keep his office at the county seat, and in the office pro-

Amends sec. 700, R. S. 1878.

Offices at county seat, when to be opened.

vided by the county or by special provisions of law, if there be none such, then at such place as the county board shall direct; and shall keep such office open during the usual business hours each day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, and with proper care, shall open to the examination of any person all books and papers required to be kept in his office, and permit any person so examining to take notes and copies of such books, records or papers or minutes therefrom; and if any such officer shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this section, he shall forfeit five dollars for each day such non-compliance shall continue. Actions for the collection of the forfeiture herein provided, may be brought in all cases of such refusal, or neglect, in the manner provided by law, upon the complaint of the district attorney of the proper county, or of any party aggrieved by such neglect or refusal.

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

Approved April 3, 1891.

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CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT to amend chapter 175 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 159, laws of 1885," entitled, "An act to revise, codify and amend chapter 278, laws of 1874," entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Shawano," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

(See Vol. 2.)