

any county judge, pursuant to this section, shall hold court or perform any other duty hereunder, in any county other than that for which he was elected, he shall receive his actual expenses, to be audited and paid by the county board of the county in which he so acts.

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

Approved April 1, 1901.

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## CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT amending section 925—95 and section 925—95a of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to water works and lighting.

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

**Works, how operated.** SECTION 1. Section 925—95 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 925—95. In cities which own a lighting plant or water works, or both, such lighting plant or water works, or both, may be operated under the direction of the board of public works or by a commission, to be determined by ordinance of the common council, to consist of the mayor, three citizens, and one alderman to be appointed by the mayor.

**Three citizens of commission, how elected.** SECTION 2. Section 925—95a of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the word "water" in the second line so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows. Section 925—95a. The common council of any city which shall have determined to have a commission as provided in the foregoing section, shall at the first regular meeting of the council thereafter, elect by ballot, by a majority, three citizens whose terms of office shall expire on the first Tuesday of October, one in the year of his election, one in the year following the year of his election, and one in the second year following the year of his

election, and thereafter, at the expiration of the term of each commissioner, one shall be elected by the council each year on the first Tuesday of October for a term of three years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

**SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 136.

**AN ACT** to provide for the manner of changing names of persons, and for the registry of names.

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

**Declaration, what to contain, where filed.** **SECTION 1.** Any person desiring to alter or change his, or her, name may do so by filing with the register of deeds of the county in which he resides a declaration setting forth substantially as follows: First. His name or names usually used and known at the time of declaration, with his place of residence, giving street and house number if he, or she, resides in a town where houses are numbered. Second. His age, place of birth, and, if of foreign birth, the time he or she came to this country, and approximately the length of time he or she has resided in each place. Third. Briefly and concisely the object and purpose of the alteration or change of name, for example, too many of the same name and other explanations may be given. Fourth. The name as changed or adopted.

**How acknowledged.** **SECTION 2.** Such declaration shall be signed and sealed in the presence of at least two subscribing witnesses and shall be acknowledged before an officer authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds of conveyance of real estate, and the acknowledgment shall be substantially in the same form as the acknowledgment of deeds.

**Effect of filing.** **SECTION 3.** The declaration thus made when filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county