

register of deeds, his deputies, clerks and copyists so paid, shall be in lieu of all fees, per diem and compensation for services rendered by them.

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

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CHAPTER 411.

AN ACT to empower the county board to fix the salary of the clerk of the circuit court, his deputies and clerks, and the number thereof.

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

Change from fee to salary system, how effected; duty of clerk.

SECTION 1. The county board of any county in this state may, by resolution, change the method of compensating the clerk of the circuit court, his deputies and clerks from fees, now provided by law, to salaries, and shall at the same time fix the amounts of the salaries to be paid the clerk of the circuit court to be elected during the ensuing year, his deputies and clerks, and the number thereof to be appointed by the clerk of the circuit court, and paid by the county, provided, that whenever any county board so changes the method of compensating the clerk of the circuit court his deputies and clerks, their salaries, and the number thereof, the same shall remain and be the salaries of the clerk of the circuit court, his deputies and clerks, and shall fix the number thereof during the term of the clerk of the circuit court. And the county board of such county, shall, thereafter at their annual meeting preceding the election of the clerk of the circuit court fix the amounts of the salaries of the clerk of the circuit court to be elected and his deputies and clerks, and the number thereof, for the term. Such salaries shall be paid at the end of each month, and the clerk of the circuit court shall keep accurate books of account in which shall be entered from day to day in a journal, the items of service and the fees

and the name of the particular proceeding, transaction or action in which the same is rendered, and shall carry the items of charges into a ledger account, with proper reference to such journal entries, and he shall pay to the county treasurer all fees, per diem and other emoluments of whatever kind received by him, and shall at the end of each quarter of the year file with the county clerk, to be laid before the county board, a sworn statement of all such fees, per diem and emoluments collected by him or for him during the quarter of the year, and all the expenses of his office during such time. And the salaries of the clerk of the circuit court, his deputies and clerks, so paid, shall be in lieu of all fees, per diem, and compensation for services rendered by them.

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

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CHAPTER 412.

AN ACT relating to the distribution of bills introduced into the legislature and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Duty of chief clerks. SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of the chief clerks of the senate and assembly to send to each county clerk in this state, copies of all bills, resolutions joint resolutions and memorials introduced into the senate and assembly, respectively and senate and assembly journals as soon as printed, and they shall at the time of sending the first of said bills also send the proper appliance for filing the same.

Duty of county clerks. SECTION 2. It is hereby made the duty of each county clerk in this state, to file the bills, resolutions joint resolutions and memorials introduced into the legislature as fast as received and to keep the same on file in his office open to public examination and inspection.