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CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT to amend section 4, chapter 337, laws of 1889, relating to salary of register in probate court of Dodge county.

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

Salary of register in probate; how fixed. Section 1. Section 4, of chapter 337, laws of 1889, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. Such register in probate shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the county board of Dodge county, which shall be paid by the county of Dodge, and the county treasurer of said county shall pay the same monthly and the same shall be in full compensation for the performance of the duties of such register in probate.

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

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CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to legalize the defective organization and defective change of boundaries of towns by county boards.

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

Towns when held to be lawfully organized. Section 1. Any and every town heretofore organized or attempted to be organized by any ordinance or resolution of any county board

in this state, and which has held its annual town meeting, elected its town officers and entered upon and exercised the powers, functions and franchises of a town, shall be taken and held to have been lawfully so organized, and no defect, irregularity, omission or informality in any proceedings, ordinance or resolution, whether format or jurisdictional, for the purposes aforesaid, heretofore made or taken shall affect or invalidate such ordinance, resolution or proceeding.

Change of boundary; when held to be legal. Section 2. Whenever any county board in this state shall heretofore have attempted to change the boundary or boundaries of any town or towns by the passage of an ordinance or resolution and such ordinance or resolution shall have been ratified by the towns interested by the assessment and levy of taxes in accordance with such change of boundary or boundaries, such ordinance or resolution shall be taken and held to have been lawfully enacted and passed and no defect, omission, irregularity or informality in the proceedings by which such ordinance or resolution was enacted or passed whether formal or jurisdictional, shall affect or invalidate such ordinance or resolution.

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

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