

manufacturers, wholesalers, and retail dealers, and the buildings in which the same are manufactured, stored, or kept for sale, from loss or damage by fire or lightning, in the manner and upon the conditions provided in section 1941—14 to 1941—22, inclusive, of the statutes.

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

Approved April 21, 1909.

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CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT to create section 1087—41m of the statutes, abolishing the state board of assessment and conferring its duties and powers upon the tax commission.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1087—41m. 1. The state board of assessment as heretofore constituted is abolished.

2. All powers and duties conferred or imposed upon the state board of assessment are hereby conferred and imposed upon the tax commission, and the said tax commission as such shall hereafter exercise all the powers and perform all the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the state board of assessment.

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

Approved April 21, 1909.

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CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT to amend sub-section 2, chapter 381, laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 295, laws of 1891, relating to the municipal court of Chippewa county.

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

SECTION 1. Sub-section 2, chapter 381, laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 295, laws of 1891, is amended to read: Sub-section 2. On the first Tuesday of April, 1889, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected in the county of Chippewa, in the same manner as county judges are elected, one

municipal judge who shall hold his office for the term of four years from the first day of January next succeeding his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of municipal judge, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor, and the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall continue in office for the residue of the term. *Only persons admitted to practice as attorneys in the courts of record of this state shall be qualified to hold the office of municipal judge. Said judge shall receive a salary to be fixed by the county board of supervisors which shall be in lieu of all other liability from the county.*

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

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CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT to amend section 9, chapter 249, laws of 1895, relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of Lincoln county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 9, chapter 249, laws of 1895, is amended to read: Section 9. In all actions, examinations or proceedings in the county court, under this act, the county judge shall have and receive the same fees as are now allowed by law to justices of the peace for like services, and the sum of one dollar in addition thereto for every criminal action, examination or proceedings in the county court. * * *

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after twelve o'clock noon, on the first Monday in January, 1910.

Approved April 21, 1909.

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CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to amend sub-divisions 4 and 5 of section 3935 of the statutes, increasing the allowance for the widow and children of deceased persons.

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

SECTION 1. Sub-divisions 4 and 5 of section 3935 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 3935. 4. If on the return of the inventory of any estate it shall appear that the value of