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**CHAPTER 245.**

AN ACT to amend section 747a of the statutes, relating to the salary and assistants in the office of the clerk of the circuit court.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 747a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 747a. 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, \* \* \* 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; *provided, that the county board may at any meeting during the term of office of any such clerk of court provide for the employment of such additional clerks or deputies as may be needed to properly conduct the work of the clerk's office.* 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.

(See c. 361; c. 735.)

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

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### CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT to amend subsection 2 of section 4096 of the statutes, relating to depositions.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection 2 of section 4096 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 4096) 2. Such deposition shall be taken before a judge at chambers or a court commissioner on a previous notice to such party, and any other adverse party or their respective attorneys of at least five days; or it may be taken without the state in the manner provided for taking other depositions. *Such portions of any such examination or examinations of any of the persons mentioned as are relevant to the issues in the case may be offered by the party taking any such examination or examinations and shall be received upon the trial of the action or proceeding in which it is taken, notwithstanding the person who was so examined may be present at the trial or proceeding.*

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

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### CHAPTER 247.

AN ACT to amend section 882 of the statutes, relating to the assessor in villages.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 882 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 882. In all villages, under either general or special law, the assessor shall take and subscribe the oath of office required of town assessors. He shall begin on the first day of May, or as soon thereafter as practicable. \* \* \* to make an assessment of all of the property in his village liable to taxation on that day, in the manner prescribed by law. He shall return his assessment roll to the village clerk at the same time and in the