

one copy of such list to the county clerk, one copy to the town, village, or city treasurer, and retain one copy for his files.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT to amend section 2 of chapter 29 of the laws of 1901, relating to the county court of Milwaukee county and providing for the appointment therein of a register of probate and assistant registers and other officers and defining their duties and fixing their compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 29 of the laws of 1901 is amended to read: (Chapter 29, Laws of 1901) Section 2. Said register of probate shall have the care and custody of all books, papers, and records now required by law to be kept in the care and custody of the county judge, and shall carefully preserve the same to be delivered to his successor or to the person authorized by law to receive the same. He shall keep such books and make such entries and records therein as shall be required by law or by any rule of the court or by any special order of the judge; he may give under the seal of the court, certified copies and transcripts of any paper, record, or document in his custody; he shall keep his office, and the books, papers, and records thereof, at the office of said county judge, which office, books, papers, and records shall, at all reasonable times be open to access and inspection by any person having any business therewith; he shall, if required by the parties, draw petitions, orders, and other papers required in matters pending or intended to be brought before said court or judge, *in estates the value of which as shown by the petition does not exceed \$1,000, until some contest or dispute shall arise in reference to the same, or until the inventory shall disclose a greater sum than \$1,000; \* \* \* he shall also in such last mentioned estates, from time to time, in matters and proceedings in which there*

is no contest, advise executors, administrators, and guardians, in regard to their duties in the administration of estates under their charge, and in regard to the manner of performing such duties; and he may draw all orders, judgments, and decrees necessary and proper to carry into effect any decision or order of the court or judge in probate proceedings whenever directed by the judge. Said register of probate is also authorized and empowered to make and issue, under the direction of the court, orders for and notices of the publication and hearing of applications made or to be made to the county court, citations and orders to show cause returnable before the court, and subpoenas; such orders, notices, citations, and subpoenas shall be signed by him as follows:

By the court,

.....  
Register of Probate.

And when so signed shall be considered the act of the court, and shall have the same force and effect as if signed by the county judge.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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#### CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT to amend 10.66 of the statutes, relating to the payment of expenses incurred by the board of election commissioners for counties containing a city of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. Section 10.66 of the statutes is amended to read:

10.66 The said board of election commissioners may procure a seal with which to authenticate official papers and documents and said board is authorized to employ such additional clerical assistants as shall be necessary from time to time, who shall receive such compensation as the county board shall determine. The county board shall arrange for office room for the said board of election commissioners; and all expenses