

every offense, by a fine not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, and costs of suit, to be paid within twenty-four hours after the same has been imposed upon him or her, (during which time he or she shall remain in the custody of the proper officer,) or by imprisonment in the county jail of the proper county for the space of ninety days, unless he or she shall be discharged therefrom before the expiration of said time by the payment of the aforesaid fine and all costs and jail fees occasioned by his or her prosecution and imprisonment."

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 129.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled
"of the registration of marriages, births and deaths."

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

Fees of register. SECTION 1. Section 11 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 11. The said register, with the exceptions hereafter named, shall receive, provided he comply with the provisions of this chapter, for registering any marriage, birth or death the sum of ten cents, which shall be paid to him on his demand by the treasurer of the proper county, except for registering any marriage contracted or birth or death happening previously to the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, in which case he shall receive twenty-five cents, to be paid by the party; for examining every witness in which the testimony is reduced to writing and at length, twenty-five cents; for sending up the record on appeal, fifty cents; for granting a certified copy of the full record of any marriage, birth or death, fifty cents, which shall also be paid to him by the

party. He shall make no charge for administering an oath or affirmation, nor demand a fee from any person so registering. All emoluments arising from the registration, except the amount paid by the several counties to the registers, which shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars in any one year, shall be paid into the state treasury. In order the more effectually to guard against injury from the loss by fire or otherwise of the records of any county, and for other purposes, it shall be the duty of each register, under penalty of twenty dollars for every neglect, recoverable as aforesaid in each of the counties, semi-annually, between the fifteenth and twentieth days of January and July, in each year, to transmit a copy of the record of marriages, births and deaths before specified, with a copy of the index, fully certified by him, to the secretary of state, who shall file and record the same; and for which purpose the said secretary of state shall furnish, at the cost of the state, each of the said registers with proper blanks, prepared in the form required by this chapter, and shall also furnish to each of said registers, at the cost of the state, the blank books and indexes required by the first or any other section of this chapter, and shall also at the same time transmit a printed copy of this chapter, which shall be bound with said blank books, and such instructions on the subject of the law as he may see fit to prepare, and, generally, to do whatever may be required to carry into effect the provisions of this chapter."

Copy of record to be sent to secretary of state.

SECTION 2. Said chapter is hereby further amended, by adding to the same, as a part thereof, the following sections, to wit:

Additional sections.

"Section 14. The record required by section 11 of this chapter to be kept by the secretary of state, or a certified copy thereof, under the great seal of the state, shall be proof of any marriage, birth or death in like manner and with like effect as the book, register or certificate mentioned in section 6 aforesaid.

Records to be proof.

"Section 15. Any clergyman, justice of the peace, physician or other person who shall neglect to comply with the provisions of sections 2, 3, 4 and 12 of this chapter, shall forfeit for such neglect a sum not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars."

Penalty.

SECTION 3. So much of section 10 of said chapter as is contained in the first nine lines thereof is hereby

Form of keeping books of registration.

amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 10. In order to secure uniformity, precision and greater dispatch in the aforesaid registration, the said books shall contain upon each page printed titles, with corresponding blanks, for the purpose of making the proper entries. The titles in the books for registering marriages, shall be printed at the top or margin of the page, and shall consist of the following, to wit." Also amend said section 10 of said chapter, by striking out of "16th" heading of the form for registering marriages, the words "names of persons signing the certificate," and inserting in place thereof the following words: "names of subscribing witnesses."

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 130.

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AN ACT to amend the second subdivision of section 25 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, entitled "of highways and bridges."

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

How highway
tax to be assessed.

SECTION 1. The second subdivision of section 25 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "The residue of the highway tax, to an amount of not less than three nor more than seven mills on the dollar, shall be assessed on the valuation of the real and personal property in each district: *provided*, that the supervisors of the several towns in the counties of Dodge, Washington, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc and Calumet shall assess any amount of highway tax additional to the amount authorized to be assessed, ordered to be assessed at the annual town meeting, not exceeding fifteen mills nor less than three on the dollar of the valuation aforesaid."

Higher tax may
be assessed in
certain counties.

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

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