

more newspapers printed or published in the county of Brown, in which shall be published all ordinances, and other proceedings and matters required by this act, or by the by-laws, or ordinances of the common council, to be published in a public newspaper which printing and publishing shall be let by contract to the lowest bidder or bidders.

Repealed. SECTION 9. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, 1877.

Approved March 7, 1877.

[Published March 21, 1877.]

CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT relating to the supreme court, and amendatory of chapter 284 of the laws of 1876.

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

Amended.

When allowance may be made by associate justice.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 284, laws of 1876, entitled "An act relating to the supreme court," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: *Provided*, that in case of the sickness or absence of the chief justice, such allowance may be made by either of the associate justices.

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

Approved March 7, 1877.

[Published March 21, 1877.]

CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT in relation to the settlement of estates when the county judge is incapacitated. To amend section 16, of chapter 117, of the revised statutes.

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section sixteen (16) of chapter one hundred and seventeen (117) of the revised statutes, is

hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "But said circuit judge shall, at any time, on due proof that such incapacity no longer exists, make an order transmitting said case and all papers therein to the county judge of the proper county, and said county judge shall thereafter have full jurisdiction of, and perform all the duties relating to said case," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: "Section 16. When a judge of the county court, his wife or child, shall be an heir or legatee, or when such judge shall be an executor or administrator of a deceased person, he shall be deemed incapacitated for executing the duties of his office in relation to that estate, and the judge of the circuit court for the same county shall perform such duties. But said circuit judge shall, at any time, on due proof that such incapacity no longer exists, make an order transmitting said case, and all papers therein, to the county judge of the proper county, and said county judge shall thereafter have full jurisdiction of, and perform all the duties relating to said case.

When county judge interested in estate, judge of circuit court to act.

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

Approved March 7, 1877.

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CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT relating to attorneys' fees in justices courts, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 96, of the laws of 1876.

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

SECTION 1. In all actions in courts held by justices of the peace, the plaintiff, if he shall obtain judgment, shall be entitled to recover attorney fees as follows: On all judgments less than fifty dollars, an amount equal to ten per cent. of such judgment; on all judgments over fifty dollars and under one hundred dollars, five dollars as attorney fees; and on all judgments over one hundred dollars, ten dollars as attorney fees. And in case the judgment shall be for the defendant, the defendant shall be entitled to recover attorneys' fees as follows: In all cases where the plaintiff shall claim in his complaint, fifty dollars or less, an assessment

Rate of attorney's fees in justice court.