

[No. 133, S.]

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CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment and duties of a register of probate for Winnebago county.

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

Register of probate for Winnebago county.

SECTION 1. There shall be, in Winnebago county, an officer of the county court of said county, whose official title shall be, "register of probate," who shall be appointed by, and hold his office during the pleasure of the county judge of said county. The said register of probate shall take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution, and shall give a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, to be approved by the county judge, with conditions substantially in the form required in the bond of the clerk of the circuit court, which oath and bond shall be filed and kept in the same manner as the oath and bond of the clerk of the circuit court of said county.

Duties.

SECTION 2. The register of probate in said county shall have the care and custody of all books, papers and records of the said county court relating to wills, administration of the estate of deceased persons, guardianships and trusts, and all matters pertaining to the jurisdiction of the said county court as a court of probate. He shall file all papers and make all such entries and records of the papers and proceedings in said court as are required by law and the rules and practice of said court. He shall issue all letters, warrants, citations and processes which may be ordered or directed by said court, tested in the name of the judge and sealed with the seal of said court. He may administer oaths in all matters pending in or to be presented to said court in the matters aforesaid, and he may give, under the seal of said court, certified copies of all documents, papers or records in his custody as such officer.

Fees.

SECTION 3. The said register of probate shall be entitled to receive and collect for his services the same fees as are allowed by law to the clerk of the

circuit court for similar services; but he shall not be entitled to any per diem or other compensation than the said fees, nor shall he be entitled to receive in any case more than fifteen dollars for such fees in any matter or proceeding in said court, unless the same shall be first taxed and allowed by the judge of said court.

SECTION 4. Chapter 10, of the laws of Wisconsin of the year 1876, so far as relates to matters pertaining to the probate of wills, administration and settlement of estates, guardianship of minors and others, and general probate jurisdiction of said court is hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of May, 1887, and not before that date.

Approved March 31, 1887.

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CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT in relation to the Family Protective Association of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5, of said chapter 304, of the laws of 1883, is hereby amended by striking out the word, "five," in the fourth line of said section, and by striking out the word, "twenty," in the seventh line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "ten," so that said section 5, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 5. Section 5, of said chapter 467, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. The members of said corporation residing in the city of Milwaukee shall be divided into branches, to-wit: One branch for each of the German Catholic church congregations of said city. Every ten members or more residing outside of the city of Milwaukee, but in the state of Wisconsin, shall have the right to organize branches. Each of

Amending ch.
304, laws 1883.