

the attendance of the party examined for the purpose of reading and signing said deposition may be compelled in the same manner as his attendance for the purpose of submitting to such examination may now be compelled by law; it shall in all cases be delivered or transmitted by the officer before whom taken to the clerk of the court, magistrate or other person before whom the action or proceeding is pending securely sealed, and shall remain sealed until opened by the court or clerk thereof or such magistrate or other person.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 185 of the laws of 1876 and to provide for a register in probate for Waukesha county.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 185, of the laws of 1876, is hereby repealed.

County judge
may appoint
a register in
probate.

SECTION 2. The county judge of the county of Waukesha may appoint, from time to time, by instrument in writing filed with the county clerk, a competent person to act as clerk of the county court, of said county, and the person so appointed shall be officially designated as "register in probate," for said county. Such regis-

ter in probate shall, before entering upon his duties, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file the same in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county; and any appointment of such register may be at any time revoked by said judge, and any vacancy arising in such office may be filled by him.

SECTION 3. Such register in probate shall keep all records required to be kept in said county court, or in the office of said judge, and shall perform such other duties as said judge may direct; and whenever said judge shall be absent from the county seat or unable to discharge his duties, and any application shall be made to said county court for a hearing of which notice is required to be given, such register may cause such notice to be given and make the necessary order therefor, and any such order or notice of hearing, when signed;

Duties and powers of register.

“By the court:

Register in Probate,”

shall have the same force and effect as if signed by the county judge. Such register also may administer oaths in all proceedings before said county court, and upon payment or tender to him of the lawful fees therefor he may certify under the seal of said court, and for such purpose shall have access to such seal, to copies of records and files therein, and all such copies so certified and attested shall be legal evidence in like manner as if certified to and attested by the judge of said court. But the powers and duties of such registers shall in no case be considered as extending to any matter arising within the civil or criminal jurisdiction of the county court of said county, as conferred by chapter 99 of the laws of 1891 and the acts amendatory thereof.

SECTION 4. Such register of [in] probate shall receive for his services rendered in pursuance of this act a salary, the same to be paid out of the county treasury, and such salary shall be at the

Salary of register.

rate of five hundred dollars per annum, until otherwise fixed by the county board of supervisors of said county.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

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CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT to authorize James Monroe to maintain a ferry across Lake St. Croix, at Hudson.

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

To maintain
a ferry across
Lake St. Croix
for ten years.

SECTION 1. James Munro, his heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby granted the right exclusive to keep and maintain for the term of ten years from the fifth day of March, 1899, a ferry across Lake St. Croix at any and all points between the West Wisconsin railway bridge across lake St. Croix, at Hudson, in St. Croix county, and the north line of township twenty-nine in said county, and south Stillwater and the city of Stillwater, Washington county, in the state of Minnesota.

SECTION 2. There shall be kept for use upon said ferry, proper boat or boats and said Munro, his heirs, associates and assigns, shall at all reasonable hours, provide good and sufficient means for ferriage for passengers, teams, and merchandise except when it shall be dangerous from the state of the weather on said lake to do so.

Rates for
ferriage.

SECTION 3. The said James Munro, his heirs, associates and assigns shall be entitled to re-