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CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT amendatory of section 690, statutes of 1898, relating to rebounding and transcribing public records.

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

Books to be rebound and transcribed; copies as evidence.

SECTION 1. Section 690, statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "be" in the fourth line of said section the words "rebound or" and by striking out the words "by the officer having charge of the same" where said words occur in the fifth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "if said order be to rebind such book, record or plat, such rebounding must be done under the direction of the officer in charge of said book, record or plat, and in his said office; if said order be to transcribe such book, record or plat, it shall be the duty of the officer having charge of the same to" so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 690. When any book or public record, or the record of any town, village or city plat in any county office shall, from any cause, become unfit for use in whole or in part, the county board shall make an order that such book, record or plat be rebound or transcribed; if said order be to rebind such book, record or plat, such rebounding must be done under the direction of the officer in charge of said book, record or plat, and in his said office; if said order be to transcribe such book, record or plat, it shall be the duty of the officer having charge of the same to provide a suitable book for that purpose; and thereupon such officer shall transcribe the same in the book so provided; and carefully compare the transcript with the originals, and make the same a correct copy thereof, and shall attach to such transcript a certificate over his official signature that he has carefully compared the matter therein contained with, and that the same is a correct and literal copy of the book, record or plat from which the same was transcribed, naming such book. Such copy of book, record or plat, so certified, shall have the same effect in all respects as the original, and such original book, record or plat shall be deposited with the county treasurer and carefully preserved. The order of the county board directing

the transcribing of any book, record or plat duly certified by the county clerk shall, with such certificate, be recorded in each copy of book, record or plat transcribed. The fee of the officer for such service shall be fixed by the board, not exceeding ten cents per folio, or if such books or any part thereof consist of printed forms, not to exceed five cents per folio for such books or records, to be paid by the county.

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

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CHAPTER 84.

AN ACT relating to the revocation and annulment of licenses to attorneys to practice in courts of record, and amendatory of section 2586 of the statutes of 1898.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2586 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by creating and adding thereto the following subdivisions:

Attorneys may be disbarred. 7. The authority or license granted to any person to practice as an attorney in courts of record in this state may be suspended or revoked and annulled for the reasons now prescribed or authorized by law and by the practice of such courts, and also for the same reasons and in the manner prescribed in this section.

Complaint, how drawn, by whom made, to whom presented. 8. Three or more residents of the state, at least two of whom shall be attorneys licensed to practice in the supreme court, may make written complaint against any person described in subdivision seven. The complaint may be either positive, or on information and belief, and must be signed and verified by the oath or affirmation of those who make it. It must be en-