

No. 879, A.]

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CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT to legalize the defective change of boundaries of towns by county boards.

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

SECTION 1. . [Sec. 671m.]

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Approved June 4, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 446, S.]

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CHAPTER 164.

AN ACT to amend section 4256, statutes of 1898, and providing that brothers and sisters may recover death damages.

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

Section 1. Section 4256 of the statutes of 1898 is amended to read:

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Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

Defective town boundaries; legalization. SECTION 671m. Whenever any county board in this state, on petition of a majority of the freeholders and applicants for homesteads under the laws of the United States occupying the same, residing in a part of a town shall heretofore have attempted to detach such part of a town therefrom and create out of said part a new town, or to attach such part of a town to another town by the passage of an ordinance or resolution, such ordinance or resolution shall be taken and held to have been lawfully enacted and passed, and no defect, omission, irregularity or informality in the proceedings by which such ordinance or resolution was enacted or passed whether formal or jurisdictional, shall affect or invalidate such ordinance or resolution, and the boundaries of such towns so created or altered are hereby declared to have been legally established.

(Ch. 163, 1907. Numbered "Sec. 671m" by Sec. 9, Ch. 676, 1907.)

Fees for reporting births and deaths; filing of claims.

SECTION 677. 1. Every person, except jurors, witnesses, interpreters and physicians or other persons entitled to receive from the county fees for reporting to the register of deeds births or deaths which have occurred under their care, having any such claim against any county shall make a statement thereof in writing, setting forth the nature of his claim and the facts upon which it is founded, and if the claim be an account the items thereof separately, the nature of each and the time expended in the performance of any service charged for, when no specific fees are allowed therefor by law, and, if the claim be for mileage, the statement shall specify dates and places so as to show between what points and when the travel charged for was had and also the purpose for which such travel was had. Such statement shall be verified by the affidavit of the claimant, his agent or attorney, and filed with the county clerk; and no such claim against any county shall be acted upon or considered by any county board unless such statement shall have been so made and filed.

Court officers claims to be certified by district attorneys and magistrates. 2. No claim for official services. * * * in any criminal action or proceeding *before a justice of the peace or other magistrate* shall be allowed by any county board until the same has been examined and a written report made thereon by the district attorney of the proper county as required by section 680; nor shall the claim of any sheriff, under-