

to any person entitled thereto. *He shall perform such other duties as the judge of said court may direct, and whenever such judge shall be absent from the county seat or unable to discharge his duties and any application shall be made to such court which requires notice of the hearing of such application to be given, such register shall have power and may make an order fixing the time and place of such hearing and directing the giving of such notice and may cause such notice to be given as required by law. Such order and notice when signed "By the court,, Register of probate," shall have the same effect as if signed by the county judge. Said register of probate * * * shall also have all other powers now or hereafter conferred by general law upon registers of probate. Said register of probate may also be appointed by the county judge of Winnebago county as official stenographic reporter of the county court of said county, but shall hold no other office while he is register of probate.*

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

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CHAPTER 119.

AN ACT to amend subsection 2 of section 49 of the statutes, relating to opening and closing of polls at regular elections.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 2 of section 49 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 49) 2. Providing that in cities having a population of less than five thousand inhabitants and in towns and villages the electors thereof may, by petition, directed to the city council, town or village board, extend the time during which said polls shall remain open to an hour not earlier than six o'clock in the morning, nor later than eight o'clock in the evening. Such petition shall be signed by at least twenty voters of such city, town or village and filed with the clerk thereof not less than twenty nor more than ninety days prior to the holding of the September primary or any regular election. The time fixed in said petition for the opening or closing of the polls shall become effective from and after the date of the filing thereof.

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

Approved April 26, 1913.