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**CHAPTER 178.**

AN ACT to amend 72.14 of the statutes, relating to certain appraisers' fees in county court.

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

72.14 of the statutes is amended to read:

72.14 Every such appraiser shall forthwith give notice by mail to all persons known to have a claim or interest in the property to be appraised, including the public administrator, and to such persons as the county court may by order direct, of the time and place when he will appraise such property. He shall, at such time and place, appraise the same at its fair market value, as herein prescribed, and for that purpose, the said appraiser is authorized to issue subpoenas and to compel the attendance of witnesses before him and to take the evidence of such witnesses under oath concerning such property and the value thereof; and he shall make report thereof and of such value in writing, to the said county court, together with the depositions of the witnesses examined, and such other facts in relation thereto and to the said matter as the said county court may order or require. Every appraiser shall be paid on the certificate of the county court at the rate of \* \* \* \$7.50 per day for every day actually and necessarily employed in such appraisal, and his actual and necessary traveling expenses and the fees paid such witnesses, which fees shall be the same as those now paid to witnesses subpoenaed to attend in courts of record, by the county treasurer out of any funds he may have in his hands on account of any tax imposed under the provisions of sections 72.01 to 72.24, \* \* \*.

Approved May 22, 1945.