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CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT to amend 247.13 (2) of the statutes, relating to assistant divorce counsels in counties having a population of 500,000 or more.

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

247.13 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

247.13 (2) In * * * *counties* having a population of 500,000 or more, there is created in the classified civil service the office of divorce counsel and * * * *such additional assistant divorce * * * counsels as the county board shall determine and authorize*, who shall be appointed from the membership of the bar residing in such county by the judges of the circuit court of such county, pursuant to the provisions of ss. 16.31 to 16.44. Before entering upon the performance of * * * *their* duties, such divorce counsel and assistant divorce * * * *counsels* shall take and file the official oath. Such divorce counsel and assistant divorce * * * *counsels* may be appointed court commissioners as provided in s. 252.14 (2). They shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the county board, shall perform their duties under the direction of the circuit judges of such county and shall be furnished with quarters and necessary office furnishings and supplies. The county board shall provide them their necessary stenographic and investigational service. The assistant divorce * * * *counsels* shall perform all the duties and have all the powers of the divorce counsel when so directed by the latter or in his absence or disability. In addition to the duties of such divorce counsel as defined in ch. 247, he shall perform such other duties as the circuit court of such county may direct.

Approved April 2, 1953.