

1969 Assembly Bill 360

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**CHAPTER 120, LAWS OF 1969**

AN ACT to amend 253.34 (1) (a), (e) and (g) of the statutes, relating to document and will fees charged by the register in probate.

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

253.34 (1) (a), (e) and (g) of the statutes are amended to read:

253.34 (1) (a) For filing a petition whereby any proceeding in estates of deceased persons is commenced, when the gross estate or value of the property is \$1,000 or less, no fee; when the gross estate is more than \$1,000 and less than \$10,000, a fee of \$3; when the gross estate is \$10,000 or more and less than \$25,000, a fee of \$6; when the gross estate is \$25,000 or more and less than \$50,000, a fee of \$25; when the gross estate is \$50,000 or more and less than \$75,000, a fee of \$50; when the gross estate is \$75,000 or more and less than \$100,000, a fee of \$75; when the gross estate is \$100,000 or more and less than \$200,000, a fee of \$100; and for each succeeding \$100,000 or fraction thereof, an additional fee of \$100. Such fees shall be paid at the time of the filing of the inventory, or other documents, setting forth the value of the estate in such proceedings, *and shall apply to inventories filed in testamentary trusts and to the proceeds passing by virtue of revocable inter vivos trusts.* The fees fixed in this paragraph shall also be paid in survivorship proceedings, and in such survivorship proceedings the value shall be based on the value of the property passing to the survivors.

(e) For receiving a will for safekeeping, except under s. 310.02, ~~\$1~~ \$5.

(g) For copies of records or other papers in the custody and charge of registers in probate at the rate of 50 cents a page; and for the comparison and attestation of such copies as are not provided by the registers, ~~25~~ 50 cents for each page but the minimum charge in each of the above mentioned instances is \$1, including the certificate.

Approved July 29, 1969.

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