

CHAPTER 121.

[Published March 13, 1868.]

AN ACT relative to the compensation of county judges.

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

SECTION 1. The several county boards of supervisors in this state are hereby authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made the duty of said several boards of supervisors, to fix by resolution the salary or compensation of the county judge in their respective counties, which said salary, when so fixed, shall be paid quarterly out of the county treasury.

Salary of county judge may be fixed by county board.

SECTION 2. The several county judges in this state are hereby prohibited from taking or receiving either directly or indirectly, any fees whatever for their official services in the administration of the estates of deceased persons.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to counties or county judges wherein the county judge or county court has civil jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of each executor, administrator or guardian, to pay or cause to be paid, to the county treasurer for the use and benefit of the county in which the estate of the deceased, or minor, is situate, the following sum according to the value of the estate and property as shown by the inventory and appraisal, that is to say: twenty dollars when the value of the estate shall exceed one thousand dollars, and shall not exceed the value of two thousand dollars; thirty dollars when the estate shall exceed the value of two thousand dollars, and shall not exceed the value of five thousand dollars; forty dollars when the value of the estate shall exceed five thousand dollars, and shall not exceed the value of eight thousand dollars; fifty dollars when the value of the estate shall exceed eight thousand dollars, and shall not exceed the value of ten thousand dollars; and seventy-five dollars in all cases when the value of the property shall exceed ten thousand dollars; said sum of money to be paid to the county treasurer of the proper county upon the return

Executors must pay certain amounts to county treasurers.

and approval of the inventory and appraisement to the county court; and the county court is hereby prohibited from allowing the account of any such executor, administrator or guardian until satisfactory proof shall be produced to said county court of the payment of the sum of money required by the provisions of this section.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of December, A. D. 1868.

SECTION 6. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall be published immediately after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1868.

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AN ACT to provide for highways in recorded village plats.

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

Streets in village plats may be declared highways.

SECTION 1. The supervisors of any town within the limits of which may be situated any unincorporated village with a plat of streets and alleys recorded according to law, shall have power at any regular meeting to declare any street or alley in such recorded village plat to be a public highway.

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

Approved March 5, 1868.