

joined by this act, shall forfeit and pay the full amount of the penalty of the bond of the officer so offending, which sum may be collected in a civil action, which may be prosecuted by any citizen of the proper county, one-half of which penalty when so collected shall be paid to the person prosecuting such suit, and the residue shall be paid into the treasury of the proper county.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall be in force from and after the publication thereof.

Approved March 23, 1871.

CHAPTER 181.

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AN ACT changing the official designation of clerk of the board of supervisors to county clerk.

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

Shall be designated county clerk.

SECTION 1. The official designation of the officer heretofore known as clerk of the board of supervisors, shall hereafter be known as county clerk, by which designation he shall be elected and hereafter be known in law: *provided, however*, that if any such officer shall sign his name as "clerk of the board of supervisors," such signature shall be sufficient, and shall not invalidate or render void the instrument signed in that manner. Such county clerk shall also be the clerk of the board of supervisors.

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

Approved March 23, 1871