

Amended.

Fees not to be taken by county judge.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1868, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. Each and every county judge in this state is hereby prohibited from taking or receiving, either directly or indirectly, any fees whatever for his official services in the administration of the estates of deceased persons, or in the appointment of guardians to minors; *provided*, that this act shall not apply to counties authorized by special or private act to receive probate fees.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 7, 1877.

[Published March 13, 1877.]

CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT relating to drainage in the city of Manitowoc, amendatory of section 7, of chapter 228, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875.

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

Amended.

Boundaries of drainage districts.

Construction of drains.

SECTION 1. Section (7) seven of chapter 228 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section seven (7). For the purpose of drainage, the city of Manitowoc is divided into two drainage districts as follows: The first drainage district shall consist of all of said city situated on the south side of the Manitowoc river, and the second drainage district shall consist of all of said city on the north side of said river. The mayor and board of aldermen may, at any regular or special meeting of said board, order by resolution or order, the building or construction of any subterranean drain, sewer or culvert, and shall have authority to make all necessary provisions for drainage within said city. The votes given for or against such order or resolution shall be by ayes and noes, and shall be recorded in the book of proceedings. Such order or resolution shall specify the location of such drain, sewer or culvert, the size thereof, the material of which it shall be constructed, the depth below the surface of the ground, and the time when it shall be completed. Whenever such order or resolution shall be passed by the board of aldermen, the city clerk

shall give public notice by publication in the official papers of the city, that sealed proposals will be received within ten days from the first publication of said notice, for the construction of said sewer, drain or culvert. On the said day, or as soon thereafter as may be, said proposals shall be opened in the presence of the board of aldermen, and the contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, for the construction of said drain, sewer or culvert; *provided*, however, that said board may reject any or all bids. Bonds with two or more sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the work contracted for, in the penal sum of double the contract price, and to be approved by the board of aldermen, shall in all cases be given. The cost of constructing or building sewers, drains, or culverts, or of repairing or cleaning them, shall be paid by the drainage district in which such drain, sewer, or culvert shall be built, repaired or cleaned; and the board of aldermen may annually, at the time of levying the general city taxes, levy such an amount of taxes in each drainage district as a drainage fund, as they may deem necessary. Such taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes, but the money so levied and collected shall be expended for drainage purposes only.

How payment
for work to be
made.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts relating to drainage in the city of Manitowoc, and conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 7, 1877.

[Published March 22, 1877.]

CHAPTER 168.

AN ACT relating to the organization of corporations for manufacturing and other purposes, and amendatory of section 12 of chapter 144 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1872.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12 of chapter 144 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1872, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 12. Every such corporation Amended.