elector of such county, who is not a candidate for office at such election, who shall be selected by the other two members of such board of canvassers."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 9, 1889.

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CHAPTER 337.

AN ACT for the appointment of a register in probate for Dodge county.

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

Register in probate, Dodge county.

Section 1. The county judge of the county of Dodge may appoint from time to time, subject to removal, a competent person to record the proceedings of the county court of Dodge county, and the person so appointed shall be officially styled and known as "register in probate." Such register in probate shall before entering upon the duties of the office take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file the same with the clerk of the circuit court for the county of Dodge, and shall execute to the county of Dodge a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with two or more sureties to be approved by said county judge conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required by law to be performed by such register in probate, which bond with the approval endorsed thereon shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Dodge.

Duties of.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of such register in probate, to record all wills admitted to probate by the county court of Dodge county, all letters testamentary, letters of administration, letters of guardianship, orders, judgments and decrees granted or made by such county court, and all proceedings and matters required by law to be

recorded in such county court while sitting in probate, and any oath or affidavit required or authorized by law in proceedings in the county court, for the county of Dodge, may be taken before such register. He shall have the care, custody and preservation of all books, papers and records of such court, subject to the direction of the judge thereof, and whenever any application requiring notice of hearing to be given shall be made to said court such register in probate may order such notices to be given and such order shall have the same effect and force as if made by the court or the judge thereof. Such register in probate may administer oaths and take acknowledgments, and shall certify to copies and transcripts of all the records and files of said county court, sitting in probate, to be used in any other state, and in making such certificate he shall use the seal of said county court and sign himself "Register in Probate for Dodge County," and shall authenticate acknowledgments of all instruments taken by the judge of said court. He shall attend all sittings of said county court, sitting as a court of probate, and shall keep a true and correct record of all doings of said court at each sitting. He shall reside at the county seat of Dodge county, and shall keep his office open at all reasonable hours for the accommodation of the public.

Section 3. The appointment of any such regis- May be revoked ter in probate may at any time, in the discretion of the judge of said court, be revoked and annulled by said judge, and whenever for or from any cause a vacancy shall exist in said office of register in probate, such vacancy may be filled by appointment by said county judge.

SECTION 4. Such register in probate shall re-salary. ceive an annual salary of six hundred dollars. which shall be paid by the county of Dodge, and the county treasurer of said county shall pay the same quarter-yearly and the same shall be in full compensation for the performance of the duties of such register in probate.

Section 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 9, 1889.