

27, of the revised statutes and acts amendatory thereof.

SECTION 6. Whenever any officer has been elected in any village, or in any town within which such village is situated, such officer shall hold office until the next annual meeting in such village or town for the election of officers, notwithstanding such village and town may have voted to unite or separate subsequent to his election.

Officers to hold till next town meeting.

SECTION 7. Villages organized under special acts and towns in which such villages are located may exercise powers conferred upon incorporated villages and towns by chapter 391, of the laws of 1887, and by this act.

Villages and towns may exercise powers conferred.

SECTION 8. All acts and parts of acts contrary to the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 10, 1889.

[No. 126, A.]

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CHAPTER 342.

AN ACT to amend section 677, of chapter 36, of the revised statutes of 1873, entitled, "of the county board," and section 1026, of chapter 47, of the revised statutes of 1873, entitled, "of the registration of marriages, births and deaths."

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

SECTION 1. Section 677, of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word, "and," in the first line, and by inserting after the word, "interpreters," in the same line, the words, "and physicians or other persons, who are entitled to receive from the county fees for the reporting, to the register of deeds, of births or of deaths which have taken place under their care," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Every person except jurors, witnesses, in-

Amending sec. 677, R. S.

What claims
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writing.

terpreters and physicians or other persons who are entitled to receive from the county fees for the reporting to the register of deeds of births or of deaths which have taken place under their care, having any such claim against any county, shall make a statement thereof in writing, setting forth the nature of his claim, and the facts upon which it is founded, and if the claim be an account, the items thereof separately, and the nature of each, and the time expended in the performance of any service charged for, when no specific fees are allowed therefor by law. Such statement shall be verified by the affidavit of the claimant, his agent or attorney, and filed with the county clerk; and no such claim against any county shall be acted upon or considered by any county board unless such statement shall have been so made and filed.

Amending, sec.
1026, R. S. 4

Register of
deeds to file
sworn state-
ment of names
of physicians,
etc., with
amount due
each for re-
porting births
and deaths.

SECTION 2. Section 1026, of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word, "recorded," in the seventh line of said section, the words: "Each such register shall annually, at least six and not more than fifteen days prior to the annual meeting of the county board, make and file with the county clerk, on suitable blanks to be furnished by the latter, a sworn statement showing and giving the names of all physicians or other persons mentioned in the first lines of sections 1023 and 1024, of the revised statutes, and following the names of such persons, the number of births and of deaths reported by each during the year next preceding, for which the county shall have become liable for fees mentioned in chapter 287, laws of 1882, shall be given, and the total amount due each from the county. Such statement shall be laid before the county board by said clerk and shall be prima facie evidence of the claim of the persons named, and the county board shall audit such claim and direct orders to be issued therefor. And if any person in whose favor any such order is drawn shall not call for the same within two years from the time the county board audited his account, he shall be deemed to have waived his right to any compensation for his services, and the county board shall cancel such order. Every register of deeds, as a compensation for his services in making such statement to the county clerk, shall receive

When right to
claim waived.

for each birth or death therein reported, two cents, to be paid out of the county treasury. And after the word, "shall," in the seventh line, the word, "also," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Each register of deeds shall record in such books and in the proper blanks, and shall file in his office all certificates of marriages, births and deaths, returned to him pursuant to law; and he shall keep a general index to all such records, in a separate book, in which he shall enter, in alphabetical order, the name, the page of the record and the date of the marriage, birth or death of each person therein recorded. Each such register shall annually, at least six and not more than fifteen days prior to the annual meeting of the county board, make and file with the county clerk on suitable blanks to be furnished by the latter, a sworn statement, showing and giving the names of all physicians or other persons mentioned in the first lines of sections 1023 and 1024, of the revised statutes, and following the name of such persons, the number of the births and of deaths reported by each during the year next preceding, for which the county shall have become liable for fees mentioned in chapter 287, laws of 1882, shall be given and the total amount due each from the county. Such statement shall be laid before the county board by said clerk and shall be prima facie evidence of the claim of the persons named, and the county board shall audit such claim and direct orders to be issued therefor, and if any person in whose favor any such order is drawn shall not call for the same within two years from the time the county board audited his account, he shall be deemed to have waived his right to any compensation for his services and the county board shall cancel such order. Every register of deeds, as a compensation for his services in making such statement to the county clerk, shall receive for each birth or death therein reported two cents to be paid out of the county treasury. Each such register shall also annually in the month of January transmit, upon suitable blanks to be furnished by the secretary of state, a copy of the record of such marriages, births and deaths, duly certified by him, to the secretary of state, who shall file and record the same; and

Fees of register for making statement.

Statement.

Prima facie.

Fees of register.

said secretary of state shall, at the time of furnishing the records and blanks required to be furnished by this chapter, accompany the same with such instructions as he may see fit to prepare for the purpose of more fully carrying into effect the provisions of this chapter.

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

Approved April 10, 1889.

[No. 186, A.]

[Published April 12, 1889.]

CHAPTER 343.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and proceedings of the Center Association and Center Cemetery Association, organized October 10, 1851; also the acts and proceedings of the officers and agents thereof.

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

**Legalizing acts
of cemetery
association in
town of Cen-
ter, Rock
county.**

SECTION 1. All acts and proceedings of the Center Association and of the Cemetery Association organized October 10, A. D. 1851, in the town of Center and county of Rock, and all acts and proceedings of the said association under the name of "Bethel Cemetery Association," and all acts and proceedings of the officers and agents of said association pertaining to the purchase of grounds, the laying out and platting of such grounds, the sale and conveyance of lots, the making of improvements in and upon said grounds, are hereby as fully legalized as though said acts had been done by said association when legally organized and in accordance with the statutes.

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

Approved April 10, 1889.