

true account of his guardianship in all courts and places when thereunto required, and that he will observe all the orders of the court in relation to his trust. If such general guardian, or guardian so appointed, fail to give and file such bond, the clerk of the court shall be appointed such guardian, in which case the court may dispense with his giving such bond.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 17, 1891.

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CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to amend section 1, of chapter 234, of the laws of 1887, relating to the appointment of a register in probate for Racine county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 234, of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "court" in the third line thereof, the words, "by and with the approval of the county board, if in session, and if not, subject to the approval of the county board at its next ensuing meeting," and by inserting after the word "removal" in the fourth line of said section the words "for cause," and by adding to said section the following: "Such register in probate shall receive a salary out of the county treasury of Racine county in a sum to be fixed by the county board, which sum shall be not less than six hundred dollars per annum, and the same shall be payable monthly in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are payable," so that when amended said section shall read as follows:
Section 1. The county judge of Racine county

Amends chapter 234, laws of 1887.

Register of probate to be appointed.

may, by an order of the court, made and recorded in the proceedings of said court, by and with the approval of the county board, if in session, and if not, subject to the approval of the county board at its next ensuing meeting, appoint from time to time, subject to removal, for cause, a competent person to record the proceedings of the county court of Racine 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 said office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and file the same duly certified, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Racine county, and shall execute to the county of Racine a bond in the sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars, with two sureties, to be approved by said county judge, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required by this act to be performed by such register in probate, which bond, with approval endorsed thereon, shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Racine aforesaid. Such register in probate shall receive a salary out of the county treasurer, of Racine county, in a sum to be fixed by the county board, which sum shall be not less than six hundred dollars per annum, and the same shall be payable monthly in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are payable.

Duties.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of such register in probate, to have the care and custody of the books and records of such county court, and to record and enter in such books and records all the papers and proceedings of such court, of which record or entry is by law required to be kept or made, or is directed to be kept or made by the county judge. Whenever any application, requiring notice of hearing, to be given, shall be made to said court, said register in probate, may, in the absence of the county judge, make the proper order for the giving of such notice, signing the same, "By the court..... register;" and such order shall have the same force and effect as if made by by the court or county judge.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 17, 1891.

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CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT regulating the size of mesh of all nets set in Lake Superior, and to repeal section 1, of chapter 453, of the laws of 1889, in relation to fishing industries.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful after the passage of this act, for any person, for himself or for others, to set in the waters of Lake Superior or any bays thereof, being within the boundaries of this state, any trap, fyke, float, net or seine whose mesh is less than three and one-half inches stretch measure, or one and three-quarter inches bar measure, or any pound net, the back and two opposite sides of the pot thereof whose mesh is less than three and one-half inches stretch measure, or one and three-quarter inches bar measure.

Size of mesh of nets, etc.

SECTION 2. Any person working for himself or as an employe, violating the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and upon a conviction of a second violation of the provisions hereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. Section 1, of chapter 453, of the laws of 1889, in relation to fishing industries, is hereby repealed.

Repeals section 1, chapter 453, laws of 1889.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 17, 1891.